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NORTH SHORE SOLD TO THE SANTA FE

SANTA FE HAS BOUGHT THE NORTH SHORE RAILROAD.

Deal Made in San Francisco is Confirmed at Annual Meeting in Topeka Today.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 10.—The Rock Island road was not represented by person or by proxy at the annual meeting today of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe stockholders.

Over 1,500,000 shares were voted of the total 2,161,936 shares.

Victor Morawetz, H. R. Duval, C. S. Gleed and Thomas P. Fowler were again chosen as directors.

Price, Waterhouse and Company of New York, were selected to audit the books of the company for the fiscal year.

The purchase of the North Shore (California) line was confirmed, and its further construction ordered hurried.

SALE OF NORTH SHORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The North Shore road is owned by John Martin and his colleagues. Wm. M. Rank, formerly of Oakland, is manager of the line. The company recently commenced using electricity on the road.

There have been many reports of the sale of the road to the Santa Fe but these statements have always been denied.

The North Shore road goes by way of Sausalito.

MADE PLANS TO ROB AND MURDER A MILLIONAIRE

ROME, December 10.—One of the strangest of crimes had a most dramatic solution today. A young man named Beretta, a millionaire of Milan and a famous sportsman, was invited by the Chevalier Angelo Vecchio, an organizer of sporting shows, to his villa outside of Milan, on the pretext that Beretta examine some old pictures.

Once there Beretta was seized and bound and obliged, with a revolver pointed at his head, to make a will leaving his fortune to Vecchio, besides writing a letter saying he had committed suicide.

Vecchio then left the villa after instructing an accomplice to drown Beretta the next day in a bath and carry the body far away from the villa so as to give Vecchio a chance to prove an alibi.

But the heart of Vecchio's accomplice softened and he set Beretta at liberty and Vecchio, who read in the newspapers that his plot had been discovered, disappeared.

The police thought he had gone to America. Today, however, it was learned that Vecchio had committed suicide by shooting while driving in an open carriage on the famous Monte Pinco drive.

TALKED ABOUT CITY GOVERNMENTS.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—At this morning's meeting of the League of Municipalities, a lively discussion was precipitated by Mayor L. O. Stephens of Fresno, he having suggested in a paper on "Purchasing Municipal Supplies" that every city should have a purchasing agent appointed by the councils.

While his plan met with some opposition from those who were against the one-man power, it found much favor.

A motion was made to endorse the plan, but a substitute motion that it be referred to a committee to report on it at the next annual meeting of the convention prevailed.

Chairman Clark appointed Stephens of Fresno, Ing of Sacramento, Quinn of Watsonville, Dress of Petaluma and Brown of San Jose.

Secretary Mason expressed the hope that in the years to come, a purchasing agent for all the cities of the State would be located at San Francisco.

"Such a man," he said, "should receive $20,000 a year, but he would be worth it; he would save that much to the cities in fire hose alone."

A paper by Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles, advocating crematories for garbage provoked considerable discussion, most of the delegates favoring the plan.

Chairman Clark appointed the following committee to name the various standing committees:

Stephens of Fresno; McFarland of Riverside; Coburn of Eureka; Roberts of Santa Cruz; Williams of Stockton; Keegan of Santa Rosa and Clark of Chico.

There will be a special meeting tonight, at which Mayor Warren Olyney of Oakland will open the discussion under the head, "The Beautifying of Cities." The meeting will be attended by the Arbor Club and citizens generally. Other speakers will be Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco; Mr. Willard of the Los Angeles Municipal League and T. B. Brown, city attorney of San Jose.

VOTING MACHINE.

SALINAS, Cal., December 10.—The supervisors of Monterey have decided to purchase six voting machines for use in Monterey county as follows:

Two for Salinas and one for each of the following places: Pajaro, Monterey, Castroville, Pacific Grove. The machines will cost $675 each, set up ready for use.

DID NOT CALL JURY.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court today refused to call a jury to try the issues in the suit of Attorney-General Crow against the Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis for owning and controlling railroad lines in St. Louis contrary to the anti-trust law. Chief Justice Robinson states that the court saw no issue of fact in the pleadings, which occasioned calling for a jury.

SHE RAN AWAY TO MARRY A RICH DOCTOR.

BERKELEY, December 10.—To slip quietly away to San Francisco, there to marry Dr. G. Howell, a wealthy physician of New York, who had accompanied her mother across the continent, and whom he had met but a few hours previous, these were the incidents of a hurried nuptial affair at which Miss Bessie Bash, a prepossessing young woman of Woolsey street, South Berkeley, became a bride last Monday. It was only after the ceremony that the young couple let the girl's parents into the secret and the news of the wedding caused no end of surprise among the bride's friends when it was announced to them today.

Mrs. Howell first met her husband at Point Richmond where she went with her father to meet her mother who had just returned from the East. During the trip Mrs. Bash had become acquainted with Dr. Howell and he was introduced to Miss Bessie as a particularly affable and wealthy gentleman who was on his way about the world.

The introduction resulted in a case of love at first sight and Dr. Howell's proposal that they take a trip across the bay, there to be married by Rev. A. C. Bane, a Methodist minister, was accepted. The nuptial trip was accordingly taken last Monday afternoon and when they returned they informed Mr. and Mrs. Bash what had transpired. Parental blessings were immediately in order and while Dr. Howell prepared to resume his trip about the world with his bride, nothing was publicly said of the affair. Finally a few friends were told of the event and the news spread rapidly until now the whole College Town is interested in the romance.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell will leave in a few days for China and after touring the Orient and the Old World will return to live in New York where the Doctor is at the head of a large practice.

FIERCE RIOT IN CHICAGO

Street Car Men Are Compelled to Flee For Their Lives.

Pursued by an Angry Mob Through the Streets of the City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a riot on Halstead street and Archer avenue, growing out of the recent street car strike a non-union conductor and a non-union motorman were attacked by a mob and their car partially wrecked. The trouble started when the passengers, several of whom were women, refused to pay their fares because the conductor did not wear a union button. The conductor stopped the car and announced that it would not start again until the fares were paid. While several of the passengers seized and roughly handled the conductor, one forced the motorman at the point of a revolver, to proceed.

The conductor probably owes his life to Policeman John O'Hara, who, quickly grasping the situation, rushed the former to a private residence nearby, and, throwing open the front door, forced him inside. Then appearing at a window with drawn revolver, the policeman threatened to shoot anyone who attempted to enter. After driving the car for several blocks the motorman leaped to the ground and ran, pursued by a crowd of men and boys.

The crowd finally, failing to recapture either of the fugitives, returned to the car and partially wrecked it.

Traffic was stopped for an hour and the mob, which grew to large proportions, was only dispersed upon the arrival of a patrol wagon load of policemen.

The conductor and motorman are said to have been employed during the recent strike as strike-breakers.

IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When the Senate met today a number of bills were introduced and reports presented. Mr. Hoar gave notice that as soon as practicable after the disposition of the Cuban bill, he would call up his resolution introduced yesterday requiring information from the President concerning the condition under which the independence of Panama was recognized. The Cuban bill was then laid before the Senate but as no one appeared ready to speak on it, Mr. Hale moved an adjournment and the motion prevailed.

WORK IN HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The House Committee on Appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill. It carries a total of $138,150,100, which is $2500 less than the estimate submitted. The bill carries $1,697,500 less than was appropriated for pensions last year.

WRIT SUSPENDED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 10—The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Seeds in the case of Victor Poole, a prisoner in the guardhouse at Camp Goldfield was today postponed in the District Court until tomorrow. This is the case in which Governor Peabody has issued a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus. Whatever may be the decision of the court the military will not surrender the prisoner. Frank A. Hangs, the attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, said today that the case will be taken to a higher court and probably to the Federal Court to test the authority of the governor to declare martial law and suspend the writ of habeas corpus.

TO FACE CREDITORS

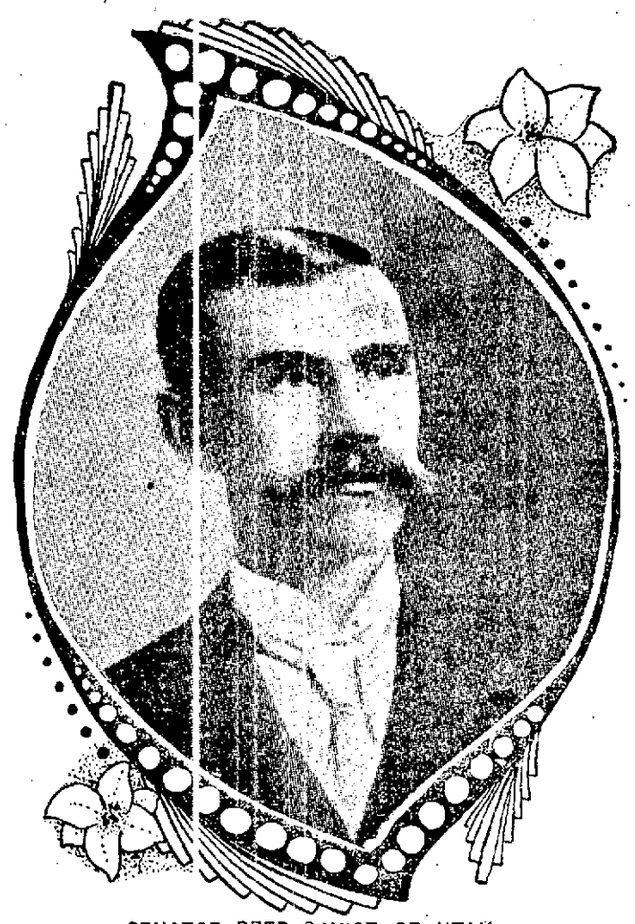
KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 10.—A special to the Star from Woodbine, Kas., says:

A letter from Grant Gillette, at one time one of the biggest cattle men in Kansas, and who fled to Mexico several years ago to avoid debts estimated at $1,500,000 has been received by a woman near here on whose farm he holds a mortgage, in which he says:

"I will be in Woodbine within a few days."

Gillettee says that he has made a settlement with many of his creditors. He is supposed to be at Fostoria, Ohio, where it is said he recently purchased the residence near that city of his father-in-law.

AFTER UTAH'S SENATOR.



SENATOR REED SMOOT OF UTAH.

Petitions From Forty States Demanding That He be Deprived of His Seat in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Burrows, of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday to consider whether any action shall be taken on the protests and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. There is an immense mass of petitions, coming from forty different States.

Congressional callers at the White House are manifesting increased interest in the case involving the seat of Senator Smoot and the indications now are that the contest, which it is stated is certain to result from the present agitation will rival in importance and in earnestness the case of Brigham H. Roberts before the House of Representatives a few years ago. While the President is familiar with the developments thus far in the Smoot case, no effort is being made by either side to draw him into the controversy, the realization being general that it involves a question which the Senate must determine for itself.

That a thorough investigation of the subject will be made by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections now appears to be beyond doubt. By those who are pressing the investigation it is said it will be more comprehensive and searching than any similar inquiry ever held. An effort will be made to ascertain accurately the attitude of the Mormon Church toward the government of the United States and to learn whether or not a member of that organization is bound by any pledge or oath, the taking of which is incompatible with his oath as a Senator of the United States.

It is believed by some, at least, of those who are opposing Senator Smoot that any effort made to prove he is a polygamist would result in failure, and while that point can not be said to have been abandoned absolutely, it is quite certain the opposition will concentrate its endeavors to prove that the position he holds in the Mormon Church is incompatible with the oath of allegiance he has taken to the United States. That proof must be ample, in the opinion of Senators before he can be unseated.

As to the ability of the opposition to Senator Smoot to establish such a proposition, there is a wide divergence of opinion among the Senators, but there is a pretty general agreement that if it should be established, the result would be the unseating of the Utah Senator.

COLONEL DIEHL RECALLED

SENATE CONTINUES WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF WOOD'S CONDUCT.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today recalled Colonel Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, who submitted letters to verify dates concerning the request of General Wood for the retention of J. G. Bellairs as correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana.

Colonel Diehl said that Bellairs had gone to China in July, 1901. In September the Associated Press, receiving information reflecting on Bellairs, he was cabled to return to America. In October General Wood called at the office of the Associated Press and made a statement that in his judgment the reports about Bellairs were unfounded. Bellairs was then cabled to remain, but subsequently, when additional information concerning him was received, he was dismissed.

MAC ARTHUR COMING.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The War Department reports that General MacArthur is en route from Honolulu to San Francisco, and is due in the latter city December 16.

RESOLUTION IS REJECTED.

OFFICERS OF BAVARIAN ARMY WILL NOT BE DISMISSED.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Upper House of the Bavarian Diet yesterday rejected the recent unanimous resolution of the Lower House demanding the dismissal from the army of officers and non-commissioned officers found guilty of the maltreatment of soldiers.

War Minister Von Asch, who favored the resolution in the Lower House, changed his attitude in the Upper House of the Diet, declaring that if the non-commissioned officers knew they could dissolve their relations with the army by maltreating soldiers, he feared the maltreatment of the latter would be increased, as many of the former would regard their dismissal as a privilege, rather than a punishment. Another Bavarian commander, General Von Fries, declared that the slight punishment inflicted by the military courts, was mainly responsible for the abuses complained of.

SENATOR CLARK BETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—United States Senator W. A. Clark was much improved today after an operation on his ear, which was declared to have been a complete success.

CHARGES A JUDGE WITH HIGH CRIMES.

Demand Made for the Impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the U. S. Court of Florida.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Mr. Lamar (Democrat) rising to a question of privilege in the House, after announcing that he would offer a resolution in which would be embodied a joint resolution of the Florida Legislature, said:

"In pursuance of that joint resolution I desire to impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the United States District Court for the northern district of Florida, with high crimes and misdemeanors."

The resolution, after reciting, in the preamble, the resolution of the Florida Legislature, says:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire and report whether the action of the House is requisite concerning the official misconduct of Charles Swayne judge of the United States District Court for the northern district of Florida, and also whether such judge has held terms of his court as required by law; whether he has continuously and persistently absented himself from the said State, and whether his acts and omissions in his office of judge have been such as in any degree to deprive the people of that district of the benefits of the court thereof to amount to a denial of justice; whether the said judge has been guilty of corrupt conduct in office and whether his administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrong to litigants of his court."

The resolution further authorizes the judiciary committee to send for persons and papers and to do other things essential to the investigation.

Mr. Grosvenor suggested that there should be specific charges, that the House should go slowly and be extremely careful. The House is not a grand jury.

Mr. Lacey (Republican), Iowa, moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Fuller (Republican), Illinois, said the resolution should not be referred, but should be voted down, charging that it did not contain a single specification. The humblest citizen, he said, was entitled to be furnished with specific charges before being placed on trial.

Mr. Lamar asked if the charges of high crime and misdemeanor were not sufficient when he enumerated certain allegations, among others, that Swayne was a non-resident.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, contended for the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Mann (Republican), Illinois, asked Mr. Lamar if it was his idea that the Judiciary Committee should proceed with an inquiry without specific charges. Mr. Lamar replied that the committee had full power.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE SESSION AT FRESNO.

FRESNO, December 10.—The third day's session of the California Fruit Growers will be notable this evening for the general reception to be given by the ladies of the Parlor Lecture Club. An unlooked for treat will be the appearance of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras" as a notable to entertain the delegates.

At the morning session of the convention, resolutions were offered looking to an improvement of the postal money order system and another for the amendment of the procedure at the conventions to the end that there be less discussions on polemics and more on fruit culture. Professor H. E. Twight, of the State University read a paper on "Nursery Grafting" made interesting by many specimens. He said that the experiment station at Berkeley would next year make tests with 25,000 grafts and if successful it was hoped that by new methods one-half the cost of grafting would be reduced and vineyardists would handle resistant stock instead of replanting to non-phylloxera proof vines.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of fruit pests and friendly insects that prey on them. One of these papers was by Quarantine Officer Craw showing what has been done to import and introduce these valuable insects. His general conclusions were that they have done everything that was expected of them and that the state should be thanked for giving them every encouragement.

Other papers along these lines were by E. M. Ehrhorn, horticultural commissioner of Santa Clara, reviewing what is new in the field of insect ravages and the remedies for them, by Professor A. J. Cook, of Los Angeles, concerning "Scale Pests" and observations on the codlin moth by Professor C. W. Woodworth, and Professor W. T. Clark on spraying operations in Pajaro Valley.

ELOPER ARRESTED

LONDON, December 10.—Solomon Segal, of Chicago, Ill., was arrested here today on an extradition warrant, charged with the abduction of a young girl. The police took a small sum of money from the prisoner and gave it to the girl, who will remain in London.

CHICAGO, December 10—The warrant for Solomon Segal who was arrested in London, England, today, was sworn out in Chicago last October, when Segal, whose wife conducted an employment bureau, eloped with his niece, Sophia Corngold.

The charge of abduction was made by a brother of the girl.

DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 10.—A. P. Edgren, dean of the University of Stockholm, is dead here. For many years he was dean of the graduate school of the University of Nebraska and left the United States for Sweden eighteen months ago. He was the author of several text books.

DEATH OF AN ADMIRAL.

STRATFORD, Con., December 10.—Rear-Admiral Gherardi, United States Navy (retired) died at his residence here today.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROOM.

OUTBREAK AT SANDRINGHAM CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, December 10.—A fire occurred today in Queen Alexandria's bedroom at Sandringham. It broke out in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days. Considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

The outbreak caused considerable excitement at Sandringham, where the Queen and a number of guests are staying at present. King Edward is enjoying the shooting on Lord Iveagh's estate at Elveden, Suffolk.

WILL PROTEST TO ROOSEVELT

DO NOT LIKE RULING ABOUT INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Five hundred delegates to the Inter-state Telephone Association convention, were thrown into consternation today when it was announced that a hundred tickets to the association's banquet tonight had been stolen.

Henry A. Barnhart of Indian, was elected president. A committee was directed to go to Washington to protest to President Roosevelt against a recent order that no telephones of independent systems be installed in postoffices.

PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When the House convened today Mr. Van Voorheis, of Ohio, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow for consideration. In reply to Mr. Payne, he said it was the purpose of the committee to have full debate on the bill.

KING MEETS KING.

LISBON, Dec. 10.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here today and was welcomed at the station by King Carlos and a striking gathering of princes, ministers, peers, deputies and naval and military officers.

HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE.

Of fine furnishings, lace curtains, rugs, etc. Sale, Friday, December 11, at 11 a. m., at 514 Eleventh street, near Washington, Oakland. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evenings. Comprising in part, About 150 large imported rugs, 6x9, 7x10 and 9x12; extra choice line of lace curtains, fine line of Rebstonware, imported French bisque, fine line of Chinaware, also fifteen cases of children's furniture, comprising bureaus, bedsteads, sideboards, chiffoniers, etc., etc.

Do not fail to call and see goods on day of inspection. This is an extra grand chance for the public, as all must and will be sold.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 130th St., New York City, Oct. 17th, 1903.

Dear Sir:

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

"With many thanks to you, I remain,

"Very truly yours,

"ROBERT BEHNER."

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritating in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbances due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE.

DIAMONDS WERE LOST.

MRS. OLIVIA THALER HAS A GOOD TIME BUT LOST HER GEMS.

Mrs. Olivia Thaler, residing at 1641 Myrtle street, wants the police to recover diamond earrings of the value of $40 which, she says, were stolen from her on the night of November 25, on the occasion of a little gathering at her home at which wine was the beverage used.

Mrs. Thaler makes no direct accusation of theft against anyone, but has given the police the names of several who were at her home on the evening mentioned, all of whom have been interviewed by the detectives and, in their opinion, have satisfactorily cleared themselves of any suspicion of participation in the loss.

Mrs. Thaler has lived in that portion of the city but a short time. Her closest friend is a Mrs. Christina Hanson of 1646 Myrtle street, to whom her loss was first reported. Mrs. Hanson visited her friend that evening and while there Charles Rutledge, a saloonkeeper at 1442 San Pablo avenue, called, accompanied by a friend whom he introduced as Ray McLean of Sacramento. While the party was together, it is stated, the suggestion was made that a little wine would be agreeable, and one of the men produced a bottle. Mrs. Thaler says a glass or two was taken by each and that immediately after she became drowsy. She says Mrs. Hanson left the house immediately after, but that she has implicit confidence in that lady and attaches no suspicion to her. She also thinks McLean departed very soon, so that her suspicions seem to center on Rutledge. The latter has been closely questioned by Detectives Holland and Quigley and he has made a statement to them which, they say, clears him of all suspicion also, and they think that reports that Mrs. Thaler had been drugged and robbed are wholly without foundation.

Lincoln Hallahan, a barkeeper for Rutledge, says Mrs. Thaler came to the saloon early that evening and did not leave it until after 11 o'clock, and all the parties connected with the affair have concluded that if the diamonds really existed they were lost by the lady herself.

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NEW STATION OPENED.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Dec. 10.—Four hundred United States marines and 300 blue jackets were landed here today and participated in simple proceedings, marking the formal occupancy of this place as a United States naval station and the installing of the station ship. The Cuban and American flags were saluted with twenty-one guns.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

WON LARGE PRIZE.

CHRISTIANA, December 10.—The Norwegian Parliament has awarded the annual Nobel Peace Prize, $39,150, to William R. Cremer, M. P., publisher of the Arbitrator, of London, for his work in behalf of international arbitration.

LORD STANLEY DEAD.

LONDON, December 10.—Lord Stanley, of Alderly, died today of pneumonia. He was born in 1827 and was educated as a Roman Catholic, but [illegible]

WILL TAKE PART AT TEA.

PROMINENT WOMEN MAKE THE FABIOLA AFFAIR A SUCCESS.

Much interest is being taken in the Calendar Tea to be held next Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Remi Chabot, corner of Eleventh and Madison streets.

The following named committees will assist Mrs. Chabot:

Reception Committee—Mrs. James A. Folger, Mrs. H. E. Cooke, Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Mrs. Matilda Brown, Mrs. George T. Hawley, Mrs. Clara Banning, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. Edwin De Golia, Mrs. George E. Edwards, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. George W. Dornin, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Henry Bratnober, Mrs. S. M. Gilman, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. D. E. Huntley, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Frederick Charles Clift, Mrs. Charles J. Deering, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. Charles E. Cotton, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Jr., Mrs. George E. Fairchild, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. F. F. Barbour, Mrs. J. A. Bliss, Mrs. H. A. Butters, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. George W. Kirkham, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. O. G. Kirk, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. J. J. Scotchler, Mrs. W. N. Eberman, Mrs. H. D. Lathrop, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mrs. R. W. McChesney, Mrs. M. P. McDurn, Mrs. J. M. Merrell, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Francis Weston, Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, Mrs. Laura Wight, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Alexander Young, Mrs. E. B. Stout, Mrs. J. E. Emery, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Horace Hussey, Mrs. William J. Landers, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Maller Searles, Mrs. F. J. Horswill, Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Alexander Marx, Mrs. A. M. Rosborough, Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Wm. S. Snook, Mrs. G. M. Stolp, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. Edwin Tayler, Mrs. William Moller, Mrs. S. A. O'Neill, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. E. Remillard, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. L. L. Requa, Mrs. W. F. Burbank, Mrs. George Chevalier, Mrs. John T. Roberts, Mrs. Clark L. Goddard, Miss Loretta Kirk, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, Mrs. Nora Ryle, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. I. J. Valentine, Mrs. John A. Britton, Mrs. A. McCartney, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Edward Barry, Mrs. David T. Curtis, Mrs. David T. Gage, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Donald T. Eastland, Mrs. T. J. McManus, Mrs. W. A. Schrock.

Program committee—Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Miss Claire Chabot.

In charge of Calendars at tea—Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, Mrs. John Shuey, Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, Miss May Benton, Miss Carrie Gorrill, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Francis F. Weston, Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. McManus, Miss Ada Gorrill, Miss Moller, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Palmer.

Cashiers and ticket committee—Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Cooke, Mrs. George Dornin.

Will pour tea—Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Mrs. W. E. Dunning, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. James A. Folger.

YOUNG MEN WILL DEBATE

Twenty enterprising young men of Oakland met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and made preparations for the formation of a debating society which will probably be called the "Civic Educational League."

The object of the society is to give the young men just out of High School or college a thorough working idea of government, the organization forming itself as occasion may require for purposes of debate into a City Council, Board of Supervisors, State Legislature, etc.

A meeting place is soon to be secured and when this is done and a constitution completed, the regular meetings of the organization will commence.

At the meeting last night, temporary organization was effected by the election of Thomas J. Thompson as chairman and Archie S. Macdonald, secretary.

A temporary committee on entertainment to prepare for an address at the next meeing was named, consisting of Herbert D. Wise, chairman; A. S. Macdonald and A. P. Stiefvater.

The membership committee appointed was made up of Edward H. Gehring, chairman; Mervin J. Samuels, O. B. Smith, E. A. Hugill and Gus Ringolski.

On constitution and by-laws the following committee was appointed: Charles Quayle, chairman; R. M. Blaisdell, and A. P. Stiefvater, with Chairman Thompson and Secretary Macdonald as ex-officio members.

The members signing the preliminary roll were: Albert P. Stiefvater, Thomas J. Thompson, Harry J. Rogers, Mervin Samuels, Carl Hoffman, Gus Ringolski, Charles Quayle, Edwin Stearns, Elbert P. Stearns, Clarence A. Shuey, Oliver B. Smith, Archie Macdonald, Henry L. Perry, Edward Gehring, Bert Quayle, F. K. Beemer, R. M. Blaisdell, R. H. Danforth, E. A. Hugill, F. A. Gilson, Herbert D. Wise.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The fourth in the series of special meetings being held in Union Street Church was led last night by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Potter. The meetings are growing both in interest and attendance. Music is one of the special features. A full choir was in attendance last night under the direction of W. J. Cakes and H. H. Gribben. Short prayer-meetings are being held nightly before the regular service which begins at 7:30 with a fifteen minute Gospel Song Service.

The meetings are being thoroughly advertised throughout West Oakland, and much interest is being aroused in the coming of Major Hilton on Friday to be with the Union Street Church for one week. Tonight Rev. H. W. Gilchrist of San Anselmo Theological Seminary will speak.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

On Friday evening, December 11, Rev. Chas. R. Brown will deliver a lecture on "American Humor" at the Market Street Congregational Church, corner Eighteenth and Market streets. Rev. Brown is an eloquent speaker and his theme is both interesting and instructive. The proceeds are for the [illegible]

NEWS NOTES FROM ALAMEDA.

WELL KNOWN ALAMEDA GIRL TO MARRY NEXT WEEK.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Stamer, the daughter of Mrs. Amelia Stamer, of Encinal avenue, to R. I. Eakin, a San Francisco business man, is to be solemnized next Thursday evening. The wedding is to be a home affair and, owing to the recent death of the bride-to-be's father, will be attended by relatives only of the young couple. Miss Amelia Stamer will attend her sister, while J. C. Stamer, a brother of the bride, will be the best man. Rev. J. H. Wikte, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin will make their home in San Francisco.

TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—F. W. Hesse, who attempted to commit suicide Tuesday evening shortly before midnight, after being made the target of his mother-in-law's gun, was taken to San Francisco last night, and will be held by the authorities of that city, pending the investigation of several charges of embezzlement. Detective Ross Whitaker called at the Alameda city prison last night to claim his man.

ALAMEDA ATHLETES ORGANIZE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10—The Alameda Athletic Club has been launched and already twenty-five members have been gained.

The organization of this club, following the recent boxing exhibition given in this city, is significant. Permanent organization is to be effected. The temporary officers chosen are: President, Jack Bahr; secretary, George Davis; treasurer, Frank Freese.

MASONIC ELECTION.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Oak Grove No. 215, F. and A. M., is to hold its annual election of officers this evening in Masonic Temple.

FAIR AND BAZAAR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—The fair and bazaar which the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of this city has been planning for several weeks will open tomorrow morning at 1250 Park street.

The fair will continue Saturday, both day and evening. There are to be apron and flower booths, doll and candy counters; many home-made articles are to be placed on sale.

C. T. PETERSEN REMEMBERED

His Faithful Work For His Lodge Appreciated.

Mr. C. T. Petersen, the grocer, well-known as a rustling business man has a diversity of talent that stands him well in the place of need. Not only can this genial gentleman dispense the courtesies at his place of business with ability but he is also a valuable organizer and laborer in the interest of the Swedish Benevolent Society of this city.

Mr. Petersen was one of the moving spirits in the organization of this important society which now has a local membership of 200.

At the banquet held last week a valuable gold emblem handsomely embellished was presented him for his active and efficient services as financial secretary.

These banquets are festive occasions at which time oratory plays an important part and general good times prevail enjoyed by many from the San Francisco lodge.

BONETTI NOW BEING TRIED.

The trial of Joseph Bonetti, an Italian, for stabbing Patrick Creighlan, a night watchman at Livermore, last September, was begun before Judge Ellsworth this morning. Bonetti is charged with assault to commit murder.

His case was brought to the attention of the United States authorities on account of the fact that he had committed a crime within fifteen days after landing in the country. A report of the matter was made by United States Immigration Commissioner Hart H. North and an investigation was begun to see if Bonetti belonged to Mafia or kindred societies with the purpose of having him deported from the country. It is stated, however, that nothing has been found against him and the trial is being proceeded with. If convicted he can be deported under another clause of the law, which says that any foreigner who becomes a public charge within three years of the time of landing may be deported.

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The Independent Supply Company is selling off their lumber and cedar shingles, their ceiling and mill lumber is very dry. Also one horse spring wagon. Call on E. A. Dickey, 544 Webster street, near First street.

Bent On a Time.

Will the old gentleman, supposed to have taken Key Route to San Francisco, who left a valise and a deposit on some furniture, call at H. Schellhaus' store, 408 Eleventh street.

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Test us—'tis a good time.

That New Piano Store

Many husbands and fathers have called this week and paid the first easy installment on a new piano to be delivered on Christmas eve.

You see everything is new here, and we are making such an easy-payment system while introducing ourselves more fully.

Surely a wife or daughter could not desire a more pleasing gift than one of our sweet-toned pianos.

Let's reason together about this.

Hauschildt, Potter Co.

Oakland's New Piano House

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THE LATEST NEWS.

WOMAN WEARY OF LIVING

Prevented From Jumping From Steamer San Pablo.

POINT RICHMOND, Cal., Dec. 10.—The vigilance of the officers of the ferry steamer San Pablo prevented a well-dressed and handsome woman of Stockton from ending her troubles in the bay last night. She made three attempts to jump overboard, but each time was restrained.

The incident occurred on the 3 o'clock trip from the city. Soon after the boat left the slip Captain Louritzen noticed the woman sitting in the cabin with her handkerchief to her eyes, as if in tears. He at once recognized her as the same woman he had observed in the waiting room at the ferries. She had waited near the gate until the last passenger had came through and reluctantly went aboard alone. She had evidently been waiting for some one and was disappointed at the non-arrival.

Very soon she arose and went out on the forward deck. Captain Lauritzen walked forward and watched her. She saw him standing near and walked to the opposite side of the deck. Presently she sat down on the seat next to the guard-rail, or rather crouched down, with one foot under her, affording an opportunity to spring to the rail. The captain walked toward her, and she at once jumped up and was in the act of throwing herself into the bay when Captain Lauritzen seized her. He sat down and conversed with her, but he refuses to divulge her name or to explain what she said relative to her attempts at self-destruction.

The captain then detailed the night watchman and a deckhand to watch her, and on two occasions later she tried to avoid their vigilance and jump overboard.

The name of the woman is withheld by members of the boat crew, but it is learned that her destination was Stockton. She was put aboard the train at the mole, and the attention of the conductor and porter directed to her.

The unknown was probably 28 or 30 years of age. She was of medium complexion and quite prepossessing. She wore a seal skin cloak and was well attired. It is reported that she stated as she boarded the train that she would yet accomplish her purpose. No suicide has yet been committed from the deck of the San Pablo during her three years of service.

BICYCLE CONTEST.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The fourth day of the six-day bicycle race, found eight teams still tied for first place and Moran and Keegan just a lap behind, having been unable to regain the lap they were penalized when they joined forces after losing their first team mates. The other three teams apparently have little chance of catching the leaders, though the pace is very slow. At 10 a. m. the Contenet-Breton, Lander-Butler, Floyd Krebs-Peterson, Newkirk-Jacobson, Bedel Brothers, Root-Dorlanc, Bowle'-Fisher, and Walthour-Monroe teams had completed, 1409 miles, 9 laps; Moran-Keegan 1409 miles, 8 laps; Samson-Vanderstuyft 1408 miles, 9 laps, Franz Krebs-Gougoltz 1400 miles, 9 laps; and Dove-Hedspeth 1396 miles, 6 laps.

At 1 p. m. the score of the eight leading teams was 1,458 miles, 3 laps; Moran and Keegan 1,458 miles 2 laps; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 1,457 miles 3 laps; Franz Krebs and Gougoltz, 1,456 miles, 3 laps, and Dove and Hedspeth 1,445 miles.

TALE OF A MULE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—In the case of Waraters vs. the Sierra Railway Company the Supreme Court handed down an opinion today affirming the judgment of the lower court.

The action was prosecuted against the defendants, living in Los Angeles county, to recover damages for the killing of a mule on the lessee's land.

The Supreme Court held that the civil code, section 485, applied to the cattle of the lessee as well as that of the actual owner of the land along which the railroad passed.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—President Roosevelt today was presented with a certificate of associate membership in the Travelers' Protective Association. F. W. Crandall, chairman of the National Railway Committee of the order, in presenting the certificate, informed the President that the order, composed of 25,000 commercial travelers, manufacturers and jobbers, represented every shade of political belief. The President, in accepting, said it was an unusual experience for a delegation to call to give instead of to ask.

WATER DECISION AFFIRMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Southern California Water Company versus George Cameron. The plaintiff appealed from the ruling of the lower court denying their application for the dismissal of a suit brought by the water company to condemn the land of the defendant, Cameron. The suit must continue.

Bogota generals are of the tribe of Jeremiah, breathing war, pestilence, famine and all horrible things. But it is all bark.—El Paso Herald.

Why harp on Schilling's Best moneyback, when there's nobody wants the money? Ask your grocer.

LIVELY EVIDENCE IN DIVORCE

Maud Amber of Fischer's Hears a Sensational Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Outside it was threatening rain, and in Judge Murasky's courtroom there was a heavy mist in Maud Amber's eyes. Evidently a storm was coming—one of hurricane force—as they say on the sea wall.

All yesterday afternoon Miss Amber's eyes had poured forth salt tears, but, even so, the wells were not dry.

Ira Puerl Wilkerson, hero of the pajama incident, soon to be related glared at Maud Amber, and the actress dried her eyes, and when the lashes were appropriatly cleared glared back at her husband.

Mrs. Ovita Hawes, who was Miss Leathe, took the witness chair this morning, after waiting for the bailiff to remove the leather cushion, which would have raised Mrs. Hawes's patent leather shoes too far from the carpet.

It came out that Mrs. Hawes was the actress who testified to seeing Wilkerson and the chorus girl, Myrtle Rosedale, at the Ashmouth. Mrs. Hawes' cross-examination was continued.

PAJAMAS WERE BLUE.

"When Myrtle Rosedale opened the door and you walked in," inquired Mr. Wilkerson's lawyer, "how was Miss Rosedale dressed?"

"She had on her pajamas," answered Mrs. Hawes.

"Sure about that?"

"Well, I guess so! I guess I know pajamas!"

"What color were Miss Rosedal's pajamas?"

"They were blue," said the witness with positiveness.

"What did you go there for?" asked the lawyer.

"I went there to show Miss Rosedale my new clothes."

"What hepened there, anyway?"

"Why, Myrtle and my clothes were very sweet, and Mr. Wilkerson said they were neat."

"Anything else happed?"

"Well, I ate some candy."

"Whose candy?"

"It was Myrtle's candy."

WILKERSON'S ROOM.

"Whose room was this?"

"Mr. Wilkerson's."

"How do you know?"

"Wilkerson's suit case was there. I know it was his, because I had seen him carrying it often while I was in the north with the 'Piddle-Dee-Dee' company."

"Any other reason?"

"Yes; there was a picture on the mantel shelf—a picture of Mr. Wilkerson and his wife."

LADIES WILL GIVE A CHURCH BAZAAR.

BERKELEY, December 10.—The ladies of the North Congregational Church will open their annual bazaar tonight in the parlors of the church. Before the sale the following program will be rendered: Violin solo, Professor Henry Seekamp; vocal solo, "Little Boy Blue," C. W. Brock; vocal solo, "A May Morning," Miss Irene Miller; tenor solo, "Answer," C. M. Bennett; violin solo, Professor Henry Seekamp.

The second portion of the program will be devoted to the presentation of a farce entitled "The Decstrick SKule."

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Private S. Eldredge Fairfield, hospital corps, Army General hospital, Presidio, has fallen heir to a fortune amounting to nearly $80,000.

Fairfield, who is a scion of one of the most wealthy and aristocratic families of Connecticut, has been in the army for about a year and one-half, and his term of enlistment will be up in about eight months.

He will not return to his home in the East, but will go into business in this city.

COMMITTEES TO MEET

The council committees will meet tonight to arrange business for rapid disposal by the extra meeting of the governing body that will be held next Monday evening.

It was hoped that the Street Committee would be able to listen to Harry N. Morse upon his matter of complaint against the condition of the Twelfth street dam, which was made a special order for this evening. Mr. Morse was invited to be present and the entire council membership asked to attend and listen to Morse's statement of the situation as it appears to him, but the latter's illness will prevent his coming and any action taken tonight will have to be based upon his letter of complaint. There is a probability that action will be delayed to await Mr. Morse's recovery.

HEALTH RECORDS.

Health Office records to date show births of daughters in the families of John Anderson, 1170 East Fifteenth street, Frank Hamilton, 1212 Twenty-third avenue and Thomas McGeorge, 621 Taylor avenue.

WEATHER IS COLD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 10.—The coldest weather of the season prevails here and in the surrounding territory. Some thermometers today registered zero, though the official temperature of the weather bureau at 7 a. m., was three degrees above.

APPOINTED APPRAISERS.

Enoch Hughes, P. S. McQuaide and W. S. Angwin were appointed appraisers of the estate of Margaret Ward, an insane person, this morning by Judge Hall. They were also appointed to appraise the estates of the minor children, James, Ellen, Mary and Edward Ward.

GERMANY OUR NEXT ENEMY.

Gen. MacArthur Says We Will War With Germans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Major-General MacArthur, who is quoted in a cable dispatch from Honolulu as predicting war between the United States and Germany, has not yet returned to this city. At army headquarters it was stated today that he was not expected back from Honolulu until about Christmas, though he may come on the Sherman, due in a few days.

Referring to the statement attributed to General MacArthur, which it appears, was transmitted to Governor Carter by Colonel Jones of the Hawaiian militia, a high military official, said today:

"I can not believe that General MacArthur made that prediction attributed to him. It is quite possible that in confering with the fortification board, which recently met in Honolulu, he may have incidentally referred to the possibility of war with some foreign power as an argument in favor of properly defending the Hawaiian Islands, which, as everybody knows, are very important strategically. By way of illustration, he might have mentioned Germany as a growing sea and commercial power, but he is too experienced an officer and diplomat to make the rash statement with which he is credited.

Other army officers expressed similar views and all were confident that General MacArthur would make a prompt and entirely satisfactory explanation.

Colonel Jones' report quotes General MacArthur as saying that the pan-Germanic doctrine which is being spread throughout the world, is being fostered and propagated by the Imperial Government in every possible way. It is strong and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years.

In connection therewith, one fact cannot be overlooked, to wit: There were few Germans in the American army during the war with Spain, so few, indeed, that the presence of a German was noted as being a rare occurence.

The theater of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. The German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German Government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German empire overbalance their consumption, so that a market has to be obtained for the surplus. The known policy of the Emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide markets for such over-production and places to which the tide of emigration shall be directed for strengthening the fatherland.

Throughout all South American countries, the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that the interests of Germany in South America, where today large colonies, numbering hundreds of thousands presage another testing and straining of the Monroe Doctrine, and in all probability a contest of arms between that power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European powers. Therefore it is the duty of the Federal Government to make itself as strong as possible, so as to be able to care for itself in any emergency. No nation or number of nations will be in a position to make an attack on the Pacific Coast without first capturing these islands.

Following the above this message has been received:

"HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—General MacArthur says the report does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents him in some. Otherwise he has nothing to say.

"Colonel Jones is surprised at the publication and says that General MacArthur's expressions during a social conversation were intended to emphasize the need of strength in the isolated islands."

BARON ROTHSCHILD IS DEAD.

LONDON, December 10.—A dispatch to a news agency from Monte Carlo announces the death there today of Baron Arthur de Rothschild.

SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was turned out at 11:05 a. m. today for what proved to be a false alarm. A blowpipe exploded in the bicycle repair department of Thibault & French at 375 Twelfth street, and for a few moments they thought there would be a conflagration, but prompt work extinguished the blaze, although their second messenger did not overhaul the first until he had reached the box and turned in an alarm.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Coroner Gormley this morning received word of the death by suicide of Joel Harwood Cranson, at Sailor Bar in this county. Cranson had been in failing health and his suicide was attributed to dementia. Cranson's son is the superintendent of extensive dredging operations at Sailor Bar.

The suicide was committed with the aid of a revolver.

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ROBBED ON THE MARSH

Tells Police How he Was Held Up by Two Thieves.

Frank Wilson, a recent arrival from Cold Water, Michigan, came down from Stockton yesterday and went to San Francisco.

He met a man there and asked him to show him the Mint.

The man told him he would do so, but suggested that there was a gunboat to be blown up on the Alameda marsh and that it was worth seeing.

The two men then crossed the bay and met another man in Alameda who told them he was going to see the boat blown up and asked them to go with him.

When the men got him away from town Wilson says they drew a revolver on him, compelled him to throw up his hands, and robbed him of $100 and a gold watch.

He reported the matter to the police this afternoon and asked their assistance in finding the robbers.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SACRAMENTO.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY TO SPEND LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Improvements to cost no less than $300,000, will be begun at an early date at the great manufacturing plan of the Southern Pacific Company at Sacramento.

The great machine shop of the Southern Pacific Company will be vastly enlarged. The shop is 515 feet long. An addition will be constructed eighty feet wide to extend the entire length of 515 feet.

Costly modern machinery is to be added to the plant. A new passenger depot is to be built.

DISCUSS RUSHING OF CANDIDATES.

BERKELEY, December 10.—The all-important fraternity question of "rushing" candidates was the absorbing topic at a meeting held last night by the national Greek letter sororities of the University of California held at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. The co-ed societies that took part in the discussion were the Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta and Phi Beta Phi fraternities, Alpha Beta Sigma not being represented, as it has no national charter. The gathering was along the same lines as one recently held among the sororities at Stanford.

"Rushing" promising freshman candidates for the different chapters has reached such a point at most of the colleges in the United States that it has been deemed necessary to legislate against some of its abuses. The keen rivalry for prominent women who are members of the entering class has resulted in a frantic scramble for them, in which almost all the sororities indulge. It is this rather undignified practice that will be done away with, if the maturer counsel of some of the sorority leaders prevails. The plan will be to restrict "rushing," or the entertainment of candidates, with the object of inducing them to join any particular fraternity until later in the year. This will allow the societies a chance to know more about the new students and adopt a sober course in selecting members.

DID THEIR DUTY.

Conductor Joseph Moffitt and Brakeman George Browning of the Southern Pacific, arrested several days ago upon a charge of battery preferred by Mrs. Mabel Alexander, a colored woman, were arraigned in Justice Quinn's court this morning.

Both pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for trial on December 21st next. Attorney Thomas Pearson is counsel for Mrs. Alexander and Stanley Moore is attorney for the defendants.

The woman refused to pay her fare and was put off the Southern Pacific train. Conductor Moffitt and Brakeman Browning simply did their plain duty in the premises.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

OMAHA, Neb., December 10.—The Grand Jury today heard a number of additional witnesses in postoffice and land fencing cases. The report made by Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow in his annual report that $700 was paid for moving the post office at Hastings, which was characterized as excessive, was considered.

PANAMA RECOGNIZED.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—King Christian of Denmark, following the recommendation of his ministers, has recognized the republic of Panama as an independent state.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Austria-Hungary has formally recognized the independence of Panama.

FATHER GETS CHILD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The police today ceased their search for little Georgiana Andros, the seven-year-old child taken from the Goethe school by her father, Lewis Andros, yesterday.

It developed today that the child was taken by the advice and help of an attorney. It is said that both the father and the child are now [illegible]

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

AN UNHAPPY MAN ANXIOUS TO END HIS CAREER.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—About the noon hour today a shot was heard in the lumber yard at Fifth and Brannan streets. Investigation revealed the fact that a man had entered the yard and in an attempt at suicide had shot himself in the head. He had endeavored to destroy anything about his person that would reveal his identity, but the name of a tailor was found on his coat, together with the name J. N. Browning, for whom the coat was made.

Browning was taken to the hospital, where it was found that the bullet had entered the mouth and lodged in the brain.

Browning had been employed as a clerk by the Western Sugar Refinery but for some time had been suffering from nervous prostration.

TODAYS RACES.

EMERYVILLE, December 10.—There was a fair-sized crowd at the track this afternoon and there was an excellent program of races. The weather was fine and the track very fast. The betting ring presented a lively appearance.

Following are the results:

FIRST RACE—(Futurity Course).

Jennie Hughes (Connell), 5 to 1.....1
Bee Rosewater (Hildebrand), 8 to 1....2
Eldin King (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:10¾.

Pat Morrissey, Skip Me, Illiouon, Lurene, Titus, Byronerdale, Autumn Time and Moana also ran.

Pure Tale was left at the post.

SECOND RACE—(Seven Furlongs).

The Mighty (Connell), 6 to 1.....1
Judge (J. Daly), 11 to 5.....2
Eugenie B (Hildebrand), 6 to 1.....3
Time, 1:27.

Elie, Durbar, Anirad, Avenger, Instrument also ran.

Bombardier was left at the post.

THIRD RACE—(Futurity course.)

Saintly (J. Martin), 7 to 10.....1
Sallie Goodwin (Buxton), 7 to 1....2
Matt Hogan (Bullman), 5 to 1.....3
Time 1:10¼.

Little Margaret, Father Wentiker, Pickaway, Egyptian Princess, Rasp, and My Surprise also ran.

Thisbe, Almoner and Oro Viva were scratched.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

EMERYVILLE, December 10.—The entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Futurity course; 2-year-old maiden; purse.

.... Capitol 107
5400 Moalta 102
5400 Col. Mazuma 104
5421 Harbor 107
4458 Pachuca 107
5433 Wm. Parish 102
5325 Jack Little 108
5403 Et Tu Brute 101
5373 Caroburn 107
5403 The Bugaboo 105
5389 Lady Belair 107
5421 Waterspout 104

SECOND RACE.

Six and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5424 *St. Winifride 102
5414 *Egg Nogg 106
.... Romaine 104
5406 *Blissful 102
5431 Jockey Club 112
5298 Polonius 118
5432 Leash 104
5434 *Tamm 102
4694 Clausus 112
5423 Brennus 107
5426 Adirondack 104
5423 *Albemarle 104

THIRD RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs; all ages; selling.

5414 Waterpower 110
5398 *Loyal S 107
5433*Foxy Grandpa 85
5425 Ananias 92
5382 Muresca 102
5418 *Bay Wonder 101
5126 John Boggs 108
5427 *Silent Water 82
5398 Quiet 109
5424 *Dorice 87
5409 *Flo Manola 82
5428 *The Fog 104

FOURTH RACE.

One and one-sixteenth miles; 4-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5443 Achilles 108
5408 Rio Chico 102
5425 *Rosarie 100
5419 Harry Bock 105
5436 Selon 102
5417 *Forest King 100
5435 Hiowaho 108
5425 Horton 112
5438 Pat Morrissey 102
5428 *Oscar Tolle 103
5422 Kitty Kelly 105
5408 St. Wilda 102

FIFTH RACE.

Seven furlongs; 4-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5432 *Schwarzwald 97
5437 *Cambaceres 102
5422 *Constellator 97
5425 Harry Thatcher 107
5416 Shell Mount 102
5428 Rinaldo 102
5429 Silver Fizz 107
5419 Galanthus 107
5436 Aunt Polly 107
5436 Velma Clark 107
5424 The Miller 102
5425 Redwald 107

SIXTH RACE.

One mile; 3-year-olds and upwards; purse.

.... Carson Beauty 110
5431 Dolly Hayman 101
5399 Bean Ormonde 110
5430 Col. Van 107
5424 Heather Honey 103
5410 Plan 107
5431 Byron Rose 107
5310 Epicure 104

* Apprentice allowance.

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.

First race—Harbor, The Bugaboo, Lady Belair.

Second race—Blissful, Albemarle, Leash.

Third race—Bay Wonder, Loyal S., Silent Waters.

Fourth race—Horton, Harry Beck, Illowaho.

Fifth race—Cambaceres, Galanthus, Redwald.

Sixth race—Heather Honey, Byron Rose, Beau Ormonde.

HE NOMINATED BRYAN.

GREENSBORO, Ga., December 10.—Hal. T. Lewis, formerly Associate Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, died today, aged 56. As a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1896 he nominated William J. Bryan for President.

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LABOR TROUBLE AT STOCKTON.

INDICATIONS THAT THERE WILL BE A BIG STRIKE.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—The central labor body, the Federated Trades, last night declared the Holt Manufacturing Company, the Houser-Haines Works and the Mattison-Williamson Works, all practically under the Holt management, unfair, owing to the fact that the Holt management had expressed a determination to run an "open shop." The various unions will now withdraw their men as soon as possible and it is expected that in a few days the works mentioned will be tied up by a strike of the operatives. No statement beyond the fact that the owners have all the men they want and that "there is no trouble whatever" can be secured from the main office.

ORANGES SHIPPED.

TOPEKA, Kas., December 10.—The Santa Fe Railroad announces today the shipment from San Bernardino, Cal., to the East the past three nights, of 225 carloads of oranges. The Christmas trade is responsible as there is an unprecedented demand for this fruit. The last consignment numbered seventy-five cars.

HEARST GIVEN DIVORCE.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to John W. Hearst today by Judge Melvin from Lorraine E. Hearst on the grounds of desertion. The mother, however, was awarded the custody of the minor child, Helen Hearst, aged ten years, and Hearst was ordered to pay $10 a month alimony to aid in the support of the child.

A Kodak

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CHILDREN AND SANTA CLAUS.

He will be at Schlenter's, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Saturday afternoon and evening.

DIED.

AMES—In Napa, December 9, 1903, John P. Ames, beloved husband of Kittie Allen, father of Chester, John and Alice Ames and son of Mrs. John Ames, brother of Mrs. E. W. Churchill, William C., George F. and Chester S. Ames, a native of California, aged 41 years and 6 months.

Interment tomorrow (Friday) morning at Mountain View Cemetery.

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Roast Pork, per lb	11 cents
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OLDEST WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 10—Mrs. H. J. Crandall, the oldest woman in Placer county, is dead here, age 91 years. She resided in this city for nearly fifty-three years.

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7:45 a. m. train week days does not run to Mill Valley.

SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS—7, ||8, ||*9, ||*10, 11, ||11:30 a. m., ||12:30 ||*1:30, 2:30, *3:30, 5, 6, 7:30, 9, 11:45 p. m.

Trains marked (*) run to San Quentin. Those marked (||) to Fairfax, except 5:15 p. m. Saturdays. On Saturdays the 2:15 p. m. train runs to Fairfax.

FROM SAN RAFAEL TO SAN FRANCISCO—Week days—5:25, 6:25, 7:40, 8:15, 10:25, 11:05 a. m., 12:30, 2:20, 3:45, 4:50, 5:30, 6:46, 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS—6:15 7:35, 10:10, 9:40, ||10:55, 11:35 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 3:25, 4:40, 5:50, 6:55, 7:35, 10:20 p. m.

Trains marked (||) start from San Quentin.

FROM MILL VALLEY TO SAN FRANCISCO—Week days—5:45, 6:40 7:45, 8:25, 9:25, 11:10 a. m., 12:40, 2:45, 5:15, 5:10, 7:05, 10:40 p. m.

SUNDAYS—6:35 7:55, 10, 11:10 a. m., 12:05, 1:05, 2:40, 3:40, 4:55, 6:05, 7:10, 10:40 p. m.

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THE DRUNKEN MURDERER.

According to the San Francisco papers Alexander Garnett feels that he is being harshly used in being prosecuted for the murder of Major McClung. He had no enmity against his victim, but shot him down because McClung stayed his purpose to murder a woman who had been his constant benefactor for years.

About a fortnight ago a whiskey-sodden wretch in Shasta County blew out the brains of the companion of his debauch. There was not even the semblance of a quarrel. The murderer was committed in the wantonness of a drunken freak. The murderer meant no harm. All the blame is laid on whiskey.

Similarly in San Jose a few days ago, a young man in the craze of a spree shot to death an inoffensive man whom he had never before seen and with whom he had no quarrel. Whiskey again bears the blame.

Can the public afford to accept the plea of mental irresponsibility in such cases? Such melancholy incidents are usually pointed to as impressive temperance sermons. They would be much more impressive if a few men who become murderous when intoxicated were quietly and decorously hanged when sober.

But there is grave danger in accepting the plea of mental irresponsibility in cases of homicide committed under the influence of intoxication. It opens the door to immunity for deliberately planned murder. Many men temperamentally cowardly and furtive, deliberately work their passions up to the killing pitch by swilling whiskey. "Dutch courage" is a proverb. Every man of experience can recall instances of men deliberately getting drunk as a preparation for some dastardly deed. The tendency of men to fire their hatreds to desperation with stimulants is well understood. Hence the law declares that intoxication is no defense for crime. Foolish juries and a maudlin sentiment have too often cast aside this principle of the law, however, have done so with such frequency indeed as to render necessary the assertion of a sounder and more healthful public opinion on this subject.

Life is held too cheap in this country. The practice of carrying concealed weapons is altogether too prevalent. With a morbid public sentiment condoning murder and the carrying of deadly weapons, it is not surprising that men should be continually killed on the most trivial pretexts. It has come to pass that a drunken fool can kill almost anybody with impunity. A cowardly scoundrel has only to fill himself with whiskey to secure immunity for assassinating his enemy. There is no dividing line between them and the men who kill without motive or provocation.

The law presumes malice when murder is committed without justification. It refuses to accept intoxication as an excuse for homicide. If these principles were carried out, every one of the man-killers we have mentioned would be hanged or imprisoned for life. They ought to be, too, for the protection of society.

California will have the finest fruit display at the St. Louis Fair that the State has ever yet exhibited. It will eclipse anything of the kind shown by any other State. Every leading fruit growing county will have a special exhibit aside from the comprehensive collection from the State at large. There will be a competition in a sense between the counties and for this reason it is gratifying to note that the Alameda county commissioners are laboring industriously to get together a local exhibit that will be representative of the county's resources. It is to be hoped that every orchardist, vineyardist, and farmer will give them every needed assistance. It is important that Alameda should make a good showing at St. Louis.

Speaking of exhibits, the show windows in Oakland make an attractive display this season. Never before have our leading stores made such a fine showing in fancy goods, holiday novelties, jewelry, fancy ware and Christmas books. Shoppers on this side the bay have little need for purchasing in San Francisco this year.

San Francisco proposes to climb pretty high if Twin Peaks are to be the future center of the city, as one of the speakers at the Merchants' Association banquet boasted. San Francisco must desire to look down on her neighbors.

A few days ago the Alameda Argus celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday. The Argus and THE TRIBUNE are nearly the same, although the Argus has not always been a daily. It has always been a good paper, though, laboring intelligently for the welfare of its constituency. It was never a better journal than it is today. There is a cheerful note of optimism in the way the editor closes a modest reference to the paper's anniversary: "Here's expecting and promising to be [illegible] for a good many

WOOD'S QUEER DOINGS.

The Senate investigation has revealed the fact that General Wood, while in Cuba, managed to get on very ill terms with nearly all the other General officers, including General Brooke, General Wilson, General Ludlow, and General Lee. He also aroused the antipathy of the naval officers with whom he came in official contact. General Brooke and General Wilson testified that General Wood was insubordinate and procured the publication of articles derogatory to his superiors.

Commander Lucien Young made the remarkable statement under oath that General Wood had himself and other prominent officers of the army and navy shadowed by detectives, who were paid out of the government funds at Wood's disposal. Why was this done? What did Wood suspect? Or was he collecting information to be used to his own advancement and to the detriment of his brother officers through the medium of the press?

The whole thing has an extraordinary look. It is an extraordinary thing in itself for officers of the United States army and navy to be shadowed like suspected criminals. It was a degrading ordeal, and it is not strange that the officers subjected to these delicate attentions from Wood's emisaries should resent them with indignation. It would be interesting to learn what warrant General Wood had for his singular proceeding. Taken all in all, the recital of the unrecorded history of Wood's career in Cuba is full of surprises and unlooked-for novelty. General Wood's methods seem to smack of the Russian secret police. They are not precisely what one expects from a United States army officer.

Newspapers and politicians that seek to identify the principles of tradesunionism with assassination and incendiarism are doing organized labor a poor service. The bitterest enemy can do no greater harm.

The region in the vicinity of Oakland is admirably adapted to poultry raising. The soil is warm and sandy and well drained, and the freedom from fogs and the extremes of heat and cold this locality enjoys renders it peculiarly healthy for fowls. It has a better climate for poultry-raising than Petaluma, and has the additional advantage of being more convenient to market. Taking note of these advantages, the Board of Trade is making an effort to make Alameda county a poultry raising center. Already several poultry raisers have been induced to locate in the vicinity of Oakland. The success that will undoubtedly attend their enterprise will induce others to follow their example. These parties propose to raise fowls on an extensive scale as a regular business and not as a side issue. They understand the business and are thoroughly familiar with modern methods of handling poultry in the mass. Up to this time poultry raising in this county has been mainly an adjunct to general farming.

The practical cessation of building improvements in the city of Alameda during the last few months should admonish the citizens of that town to settle the franchise dispute without further delay. The present state of uncertainty, is seriously retarding the growth of the city and is having a bad effect on local business. People do not care to buy or build there as matters stand. This self-evident fact is not dismissed by abusing the railroad company or passing resolutions denouncing that corporation. The prosperity of Alameda depends upon a quick and efficient ferry and local train service. If the present service be dispensed with, who is to supply the lack? It is no answer to the question to say the Southern Pacific is driving a close bargain. It takes two to make a bargain.

The prompt confirmation of Arthur G. Fisk to be Postmaster of San Francisco should be very gratifying to that gentleman because it is evidence that no serious objection to his selection came from any quarter. While Senator Bard did not join Senator Perkins in recommending Mr. Fisk, he acquiesced in the appointment. The San Francisco Postoffice is one of the most important in the country, and it is to be regarded as a high honor to be selected to preside over it. His talents and energy insure a capable administration.

The striking miners in Colorado may as well understand at once that blowing up hoisting works with dynamite and shooting at non-union men from ambush is the work of anarchists and assassins. Their protest against martial law will not carry much weight so long as such dastardly outrages are perpetrated.

Senator Gorman's speech on the Postal frauds indicates that the hot air season has opened in Congress. Probably the Maryland Senator turned on the blast in the interests of his

CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE.

There are none so blind as those who refuse to see. We are reminded of the truth of this hackneyed saying by the Sacramento Bee's remarks anent the selection of Hon. Theodore Bell for a place on the Irrigation Committee. This event is deemed of sufficient importance by the Bee to warrant nearly two columns of homiletics on Mr. Bell, partisanship, Congress and things generally. It cuts a wide swathe. Despite our Sacramento contemporary's belief, THE TRIBUNE is glad Mr. Bell has been placed on an important committee.

We regret the defeat of Mr. Coombs, of whose talents and capacity we have a high opinion notwithstanding the Bee's ill-natured disparagement, but that in no wise inclines us to disparage Mr. Bell or minimize his efforts. We shall be pleased to record any success he may achieve in promoting legislation beneficial to California and will cordially render him any aid in our power, to further measures of importance to his State and district. We have on several occasions commended his proposed bill to protect the wine industry and will earnestly second efforts to secure its passage.

The fact remains, however, that Mr. Bell is at a disadvantage by reason of being a new member and a Democrat. Leaving partisan considerations aside, Mr. Coombs could have served the district better because he had already served a term and belongs to the party dominant in both houses of Congress.

While the Irrigation Committee is an important one, it is not specifically important to the Second District. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors is the one of prime importance to the Sacramento Valley counties. It is of infinitely greater importance than the Irrigation Committee, and Mr. Bell stood no chance of getting on it had Mr. McLachlan not been made a member. The minority of the River and Harbor Committee is composed of experienced members.

While California has lost the chairmanship of the Postal Committee, the State is well represented on the Ways and Means, Rivers and Harbors, Judiciary, Irrigation and other important committees. We will manage to worry along, even with the handicap of Livernash.

But the Bee does an injustice to the Republican Congressmen from this State when it says "they basely deserted the principle of protection to home industries" on the Cuban Reciprocity bill. Metcalf, Needham, McLachlan and Daniels voted against that measure, as the Congressional Record shows. Mr. Bell voted against it also, but only eleven other Democrats did, and his two Democratic colleagues from this State voted for the bill. Mr. Gillette, who represents a mining and lumbering district, was the only California Republican to cast his vote for Cuban Reciprocity. On party division, the California Republicans were four to one against the bill and the Democrats two to one in its favor. No Republican need be ashamed of the showing.

Mayor Olney's reprobation of the kicker meets with a hearty amen. The kicker is a marplot and a nuisance. He is on the anti end of everything. Put him on the toe of your boots.

In monarchial Spain it is proposed to pass a law to compel men to vote. In Virginia, in free America, armed mobs are intimidating officials to make them refuse registration to citizens.

HENRY H. LYNCH IN A NEW FIELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Henry H. Lynch has retired from his position of master of construction of the United Railroads. It is presumed he will take a prominent part in the building of the Panama canal, he having been a contractor in that enterprise under Ferdinand de Lesseps.

Mr. Lynch, who was formerly a resident of Oakland, and who then became dredging engineer for the late General T. W. Williams, was part owner of the Powell street railroad at one time, and he was the superintendent of that system. That line was constructed under his supervision.

He made much money by his connection with the Panama canal.

Mr. Lynch has been succeeded in his recent berth by Warren C. Lane, assistant master of construction.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

FABIOLA CALENDAR TEA WILL BE AN INTERESTING EVENT.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week the Lend-a-Hand Club of the First Unitarian Church will hold a "college fair" in the parlors of the church. The various booths will be decorated with the colors and banners of the different leading universities of the country. "U. C.," Stanford, Princeton, Yale, Harvard and Smith will each have a booth, where the young ladies of the Lend-a-Hand Club, attired in college gowns and the classical mortar board, will offer for sale the articles which they have been making during the past year, together with refreshments. An amusing comedietta entitled "Mrs. Flodding's Nieces," will be presented by some of the members of the club. The proceeds of the fair are to be devoted to charitable purposes. The following ladies are on the club roll: Misses Ethelwyn Mills, Katherine Potter, Addie Gorrill, Katherine Barnes, Jean Baker, Estele Cunningham, Carrie Gorrill, Grace Campbell, Jeannette Cuvellier, Bessie Wilson, Helen Varney, Anna Wilson, Florence Jessup, Nancy Collum, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. George King.

CALENDAR TEA.

Plans are progressing for the "calendar tea" to be given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Remi Chabot on Madison street. Among those who will contribute to the interesting program for the afternoon are Miss May Coogan and Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann. Miss Seville Hayden will be the director of a clever little sketch written for the occasion. The hours will be from 2 until 5 and a full attendance of society people is assured.

WILL ACT AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett will be hostess tomorrow at the regular meeting of the Wheelock Whist Club and a delightful informal afternoon is assured.

The club membership includes Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. G. A. Chase, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. George W. Cook, Mrs. A. L. Coffin, Mrs. Ellen Folger, Mrs. Andrew Fino, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. S. J. Kenda , Mrs. Russell G. Lukens, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh and Mrs. John Yule.

LINDA VISTA CLUB.

The Linda Vista Whist Club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dow on Vernon street.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald of Albion street welcomed a little daughter into their home Tuesday evening, December 8.

HAVE A NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule expect to occupy their new home in Piedmont about the 1st of May. The style of architecture is artistic and unique.

COACHING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters will give a coaching party Wednesday afternoon, December 16, with Miss Jacqueline Moore as guest of honor. The others invited are: Miss Marion Smith, Miss Mae Burdge, Miss Grace Sambor n, Jack Valentine, Harold Havens, Raymond Baker and Hugh Goodfellow.

WILL HOLD A BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Berkeley Congregational Church will hold a bazaar tonight for the purpose of raising funds for Christmas presents to gladden poor homes that might otherwise be forgotten. A splendid program is arranged for the evening and among those who will appear for sweet charity are the following:

Miss Mabel Putnam, Miss Agnes Benedict, Walter Burckhalter of San Francisco; Miss Bessie Spragu e, Miss Edith May Lee, Miss Catherine Peake, Mrs. O. M. Bennett, Miss Ma Scott, Miss Elizabeth Jacques, F. R. Peake.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Wilson is in Santa Cruz visiting her mother, Mrs. F. G. Menifee.

Miss Applegate has returned to her home in Napa after a visit with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. F. B. Adams has returned after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Brady, at Guejito.

Mrs. C. W. Whitney is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel.

H. Forsman is a guest at the Natick House, Los Angeles.

J. E. O'Neill, E. E. Shepard, M. Schwartz, W. G. Thompson, Captain Parsons, C. F. Hargrave, Harry Scott, A. Zeller and Ed. Amstutz of Napa attended the Elks' memorial services in this city recently.

D. Myles of Alameda is in Napa, a guest at the Napa Hotel.

J. Planaip, C. T. Hodgman and L. C. Gantis are guests at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

F. F. Floyd is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Charles O. Berger is in Santa Rosa, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harris.

Miss Finlay, Miss Lulu Finley and Mark West of Santa Rosa are making an extended visit in San Francisco, Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

Robert Lloyd, leader of the Ebell choral section, is also director of the Treble Clef Club of San Francisco, and last Monday Monday Steinway Hall was crowded with his friends and pupils from this side of the bay.

The meeting of the Cosmos Club held Monday at the spacious home of Mrs. E. H. Kiltredge on Grove street as the last of the year. After the holidays these enjoyable meetings will take place bimonthly again.

Miss Jole Chapin is in Petaluma, a guest at the Fairbanks House on D street.

George McGee is visiting friends in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Shanklin have returned to their Madison street home after a tour of the South. They have enjoyed the art of Los Angeles, the romance of Santa Barbara and picturesque Pasadena in turn and have been delighted and rested by the trip.

Mrs. Reis Thompson will be hostess at the next meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club.

Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff has rented her place at 1812 Fairview street, South Berkeley, and she and her daughter Louise will spend the winter at her Oakland residence, 1512½ Ninth street, near Center Station.

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—the Burning Question

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Christmas Gifts For the Smallest

First on the list we will put the infants' white Cashmere and Bedford short coats—pretty things, and warm, too, trimmed with lace, braid and ribbons; priced from **$2.00** to **7.50**

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Crocheted bootees; choice of many colors **10**c to **75**c

Drawer leggings, made with plenty of length; white, from **35**c; black, from **50**c.

Knee-length leggings; black, white..... **25**c

Knitted bands with straps..... **25**c to **65**c

Long flannel skirts, very neatly finished **75**c to **$2.00**

Tennis flannel kimonas; pink, blue or cream **25**c, **50**c

Pretty flannel sacques and kimonas; white with pink or blue stitching. **50**c to **$1.50**

Cashmere kimonas; white trimmed with pink or blue silk..... **$1.25** to **1.75**

Warm mittens for infants; pink, blue, white **10**c to **25**c pair

Complete line of Ruben's infant vests.

Holiday Neckwear



In future years historians will speak of this as "the Neckwear Age" and if they go into detail they will mention the Lace House as one of the leading exponents of the Neckwear Art in the West.

There is nothing more dainty than the beautiful fancy neckwear that has been especially designed to harmonize with the new silk, Oxford, and woollen waists. Silk, lace, embroidery, beadings, medallions, Persian ideas—all these fabrics and things that delight women have been most artistically used, and a splendid selection is here for holiday choosing..... Prices **35**c to **$3.95**

The fancy neckwear that will wash is just about as broad in its variety.

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Lace Collars

If we were asked to state what would be a most popular present at this time, we would reply—"a lace collar" and of course to be entirely satisfactory, it should be chosen from our interestingly beautiful display.

There are the lace stock collars in white, black or Arabian beginning in price at **40**c

Then come the larger ones with stole ends that are priced from..... **85**c to **$1.75**

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You'll find the first here—and the second is hunting you, making the first necessary.

This season's fur collars and boas have three good qualities—they are stylish, they are shaped so as to give the most comfort, and they are priced right.

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There are pure white collars and muffs, especially adapted for the very smallest and darker furs for the bigger little ones.

White angora sets, satin lined **$1.50, 1.75 2.00.**

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Chinchilla set with heads, satin lined, **$2.50**

Lambs' wool set; deep fringe of white angora; satin lining, ruffle on outside of muff; a very swell effect..... **$3.50**

Every Good Kind of Handkerchief Is Here

In this department is a beautiful collection of handkerchiefs that could not be properly displayed in three times the space. But the quality is there and you'll save money by buying them, no matter whether you want handkerchiefs for gentlemen, ladies, misses or children.

We couldn't pretend to specialize among so many, but there are plenty of good handkerchiefs as low as 6 for **25**c and there are plain linen handkerchiefs up to **50**c each.

In the dainty lace handkerchiefs you will find really good ones with neat lace borders at **5**c and there is every grade of quality and beauty up to the elaborate Duchess lace handkerchiefs at..... **$8.50**

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It's good for anything we sell.

These merchandise orders are a very popular form of present and already many hundreds have been sold. You should remember that these orders should be given as early as possible to permit the happy receiver to choose while stocks are largest.

NEWS OF LABOR UNIONS.

CARPENTERS HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS—DOINGS OF UNIONS.

Carpenters' Union, local No. 36, held its semi-annual election of officers last night. The contest was a very close one, especially for the treasurership. Con Grow beat L. Matthew by two votes after three ballots had been taken and a dead lock was feared. R. B. Harlan, the new president and delegate to the district council of carpenters, is also president of the latter body, which the members of No. 36 consider quite an honor for their local. The officers chosen are:

R. B. Harlan, president; C. A. Green, vice-president; J. J. Victor, recording secretary; C. D. Jacobs, financial secretary; Con Grow, treasurer; L. E. Pake, conductor; A. B. Reinhardt, warden; L. E. Pake, trustee; R. Wiand, auditor; L. O. Matthew, Con Grow, Charles Maker, F. J. Green, E. Thompson, George Weckworth, R. B. Harlan, T. F. Butler, delegates to district council.

The delegates to the Central Labor Council will be nominated at the last meeting of this month. Next Wednesday will be the third reading and voting on the resolutions regarding the contingent fund. One new member was initiated and three taken in by card. The council purchased $25 worth of tickets on a set of tools a member was raffling to raise funds to pay for an operation he would be obliged to undergo. $20 worth of tickets for a benefit performance at the Chutes were purchased. The affair is for a brother whose face was recently paralyzed.

NEW CABINET.

A new cabinet with a glass front has been placed in the little office at the Building Trades Headquarters where papers can be filed away by the many officers who use the room.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

The sheet metal workers last night decided to give a smoker after the election of officers, two weeks hence. A fine of $3 will be imposed for non-attendance. The members of the Plumbers' Union have been invited to attend the function. There will be speeches by the retiring and incoming officers and a grand good time is anticipated.

Three applications were filed at the previous meeting. The officers reported that the union was in fine condition every one of the 47 members being at work.

PLUMBERS.

The election of officers was the principal business at the meeting of the Plumbers' Union last night. The following is the result: President, J. Edward Ayers; vice-president, W. J. Ford; recording secretary, T. J. Newell; financial secretary, A. C. Loeffler; treasurer, George Fitzgerald; trustees, William Sullivan, chairman; J. Scott, J. Barry, A. C. Gorman and R. D. Feary; delegates to the Building Trades Council, J. Scott, J. Frances and C. Pratt.

It was reported that all the helpers were now registered. One journeyman who resigned from the union a year ago, joined again. Three applications for membership are now pending. New shop stewards were appointed for each of the 36 plumbing establishments in Oakland.

RETAIL DRIVERS.

The officers of the Retail Wagon Drivers' Union last night attended the meeting of the District Council of Teamsters to talk over the affairs of the local, which has not been doing very well as a union. It was decided to hereafter hold the weekly meetings of the local on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday, and in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway, instead of in California Hall, 1015 Clay street.

At the meeting next Wednesday night delegates to the Federated Trades Council and the District Council of Teamsters will be present to address the drivers with the view of inducing them to take more interest in the union. Organizer F. Markey, of St. Louis, will also be present and make a speech.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

The Federated Trades Council will meet tonight at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; the beer bottlers will meet at Becker's Hall, 318 Washington street; the Material teamsters, painters, carpet mechanics, and sewer workers at Kohler & Chase Hall, Broadway and Eleventh street.

STATE FEDERATION.

G. K. Smith sent out the call yesterday for the final meeting of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor. The meeting will be held in Oakland Sunday, December 20.

LABOR COUNCIL IN COURT.

George B. Benham, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, was the principal witness yesterday in the suit for $100,000 which John McCarthy has brought against the Master Horseshoers' Association. He testified that at the time the association and the journeymen horseshoers were having trouble with McCarthy, he was the chairman of the executive committee of the Labor Council.

Benham said that both the journeymen and the master horseshoers sent committees to appear before the committee of which he was chairman, for the purpose of soliciting the indorsement of the Labor Council to the boycott against McCarthy's shop. He said that the Labor Council not only refused to give its sanction, but that the journeymen were advised to assist McCarthy in his dispute with the Master Horseshoers' Association. He was informed, he said, that the union would disregard the advice of the Labor Council and would continue its war against McCarthy.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

Scott's band has been secured by the Laundry Workers' Union for the masquerade ball to be given New Year's eve in Foresters' Hall.

Officers of the union will be placed in nomination next Monday evening at a special meeting to be held for that purpose.

IF YOU ARE WISE

You will do your Christmas shopping here—now—mornings if possible; the last few days will be busy ones and the advantages of early forenoon shopping are many.

2--Toy Departments--2

Owing to the immense throngs which visit our Toy Department we have decided, for the comfort and convenience of our patrons to divide the Department as follows: All the samples, odds and ends and slightly soiled and otherwise damaged Toys, Dolls, Games, Wheel Goods, etc., will be on sale in our Bargain Basement at 50c on the dollar—or exactly one-half price.

Our new and complete stock of every thing pertaining to

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, WHEEL GOODS

—in fact every thing that children enjoy and appreciate will be found on the top floor. The largest and most comprehensive line in Oakland at our usual low money saving prices. All arranged on tables, making it easy for you to select, saving both time and money. Following are now ready for inspection: 5c, 9c, 12½c, 18c, 25c, 38c, 48c, 58c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.38, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25 and $2.48. Make your selections now mornings while all lines are complete. We'll deliver when requested.

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As the Following Items Show:

SPECIAL SALE.

Of Applique Wash Net and Irish Point Bureau Scarfs and Squares. Prices, each .....25c and 50c

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SPECIAL IN RIBBONS can be found in our stock at all times. Specials remain so until sold. We never raise our prices. Fancy Ribbons, in plain colors, assorted styles, from 3 to 4½ inches, special at, yard..... 10c

Plain Taffeta, all silk, 3 to 4 inches wide special at, yard.....15c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Lisle Lace Hose, double foot, elastic top; 35c value; special.....25c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece-lined Hose, double sole, heel and toe; elastic top; 20c value; special 15c

Children's ¾ wool Union Suits, full finished seams, in natural gray; sizes from 6 to 14 years; $1.25 value; special 74c

Ladies' part wool Vests or Pants, finished seams, in natural gray or white; 75c value; special....50c

Ladies' Wool Corset Covers, high neck, long or short sleeves; $1.00 value; special 65c

BLANKETS AND BEDDING.

Fine white California and Australian Wool Blankets; extra heavy long fleecy nap

10-4 size, reg. $5.50 value..$4.50

11-4 size, reg. $7.50 value..$5.50

12-4 size, reg. $9.00 value..$7.00

13-4 size, reg. $10.00 value..$8.00

Extra heavy Gray Wool Blankets; large sizes; suitable for double beds; regular $4.50 value..$3.50

Comforters, full size, filled with pure white cotton and covered with figured silkoline, wool tufted; regular $1.25 value; plenty of them; each.....98c

Comforters covered with fine quality of figured silkoline; filled with pure lamb's wool; soft, light and very warm; $4.00 values $2.98

Marseilles Bed Spreads, large size and very heavy; regular $3.50 value $2.50

DRESS GOODS.

Tweed Suits, 39 inches wide; value $3.60 suit; special $2.98

Full line 54-inch Golf Cloth, for smoking jackets, lounging robes; value $3.50 yard; special, yd..$2.50

Value $2.50 yard, special, yd..$1.75

27-inch Trecot Flannels, all wool; 30c value; special 22c

36-inch Striped Wool Skirtings; 25c value; special, yard.....17c

MONEY-SAVING GROCERIES.

Jewel Lard—3-pound can 25c

Maple Syrup—Old Government Canada Sap; ½-pt. bottle for trial 9c

Flour—Stockton; made of hard Minnesota wheat; 10-lb sack, 25c

Deviled Ham or Potted Tongue—Libby, McNeill and Western Meat Co., Golden Gate brand, regularly sold 5c tin 3c

Rye Meal—10-pound sack 19c

Assorted Nuts—The best new soft shell nuts; all good; regularly 15c pound; 2 pounds 25c

Sugar—Fine dry granulated; guaranteed pure cane, per pound, 5c

We give the purchaser of a small quantity the same advantages as the buyer of large quantities.

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Our regular $2.25 Misses' Walking Skirts $1.45

Our regular $2.50 Misses' Capes, ...99c

Our regular $5.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts $3.95

Our regular $5.00 Ladies' Walking Skirts $3.50

Our regular $1.50 Woolen Waist 85c

Our regular $2.50 Woolen Waist $1.35

Our regular $3.00 Woolen Waist $1.65

Special Sale of Ladies' Kersey Jackets on Monday morning, saving you 25 per cent. All bright, new goods, just received.

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36-inch silk-finished Moire, in black only; should sell for $1 yd.; our price..50c

Full line 18-inch Satin, in all colors, white and black; value 50c; special, yd.25c

27-inch India Silks, all colors, white and black; 50c value; special 45c

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Wife Fell in Love With Husband "All Over Again."

The wife of a well-known attorney at law of Seward, Neb., tells the tale worth reading: "My husband was a soldier in the Civil War and was, as he called himself, 'an old coffee cooler' and had always drank very strong coffee.

"About a year ago he complained of a feeling of faintness every time after climbing his office stairs and was also troubled by terrible headaches that almost drove him wild.

"He gradually grew weaker and weaker until his affliction culminated in nervous collapse and for weeks he seemed to be fading away from us in spite of all our efforts.

"The physicians pronounced him strong and well with no organic trouble whatever and there seemed to be nothing the matter except the complete giving out of his nervous system.

"The doctors decided that coffee was at the bottom of all his trouble and ordered Postum Cereal in its place. He improved daily since he quit coffee and began drinking Postum and now says he feels better than he has felt for 20 years, headaches are gone, no more fainting spells and is gaining in flesh every day and he seems so much younger and heartier and happier than he had for years that I have fallen in love with him over again.

"Now for my brother's case; a few years ago he had a peculiar trouble. His tongue was swollen and sore at the roots and covered underneath with festers.

"He thought his affliction was of a cancerous nature and his doctor was of the same opinion. He could scarcely eat anything and became so poor and run down he was simply a nervous wreck. He consulted various physicians but none were able to diagnose his case or help him in the least.

"At last a doctor to whom he applied said he believed my brother was coffee poisoned and advised him to quit coffee and drink Postum. He gave him no medicine but told him to give Postum fair trial and return to him in 6 weeks. My brother had used Postum only about ten days when the festers disappeared from his tongue and at the end of two weeks the soreness and swelling were gone and he began to pick up in flesh and spirits.

"He has never touched coffee since but drinks Postum all the time and has never had the slightest return of the trouble.

"To look at my experience is it any wonder I can write a heartfelt testimonial for Postum?" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Open Evenings After December 14th.

THEY ARE AGAINST KISSING.

ANTI-OSCULATION SOCIETY SECURES MEMBERS IN OAKLAND.

The anti-kissing league which was started not a very long time ago, and which is called the "National Anti-Osculation Society of America," is rapidly gaining in membership. A. M. Rutherford, the local secretary of the society, residing at 1224 Adeline street, this city, claims that already the organization has a membership of over five hundred.

To become a member of the league, the applicant must sign the following pledge:

"This is to certify that ——, being of sound mind and sense and in full possession of personal liberty, does, with the unfaltering courage of conviction and a heroic desire to promote and preserve the happiness and freedom of the human race generally, hereby solemnly swear to forgo, renounce and abjure forever all pleasure, gratification or enjoyment to be derived from the use and practice of the art of osculation, commonly known as kissing.

"And the said —— does further faithfully promise to abstain from the use for purposes of attraction, allurement or fascination, of all such facial expressions and contortions as are known and designated by the name of 'cat's eyes, sheep's eyes, goo goo eyes,' winks, blushes or other designing alterations of countenance.

"Also the said —— hereby agrees not to make use of any term of endearment, such as 'lovely, sweetness, birdie, littlest, onliest, tootsey-wootsey,' etc., to any one, whether a member of this organization or not."

Among the members of the National Anti-Osculation Society are:

Miss Pauline Warfield, North Berkeley; Miss H. Dobbins, Elmhurst; Miss Winnie Leodhester, Fruitvale; Ellen Brooks, 1728 Fifteenth street, Oakland; A. A. Foster, Haywards; Miss Bertha Ellery, Berkeley; Jessie Wright, Oakland; Miss T. B. Smith, Fruitvale; Miss R. C. Harris, Berkeley; Miss Georgina Briggs, 919 Center street, Oakland; Miss L. A. Briggs, San Leandro; Harry Congdon, 918 Allston Way, Berkeley; Miss Mildred Heath, Oakland; Miss T. Blair, Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Oakland; Miss Alice Wheeler, Oakland; Miss Florence Tish, Oakland; J. M. Jacks, 4212 Burk avenue, Seattle, Wash.; G. E. Delpanza, San Diego; E. W. Melvin, San Jose; Arthur McLaughlin, Santa Maria; John Armstrong, 423 Laurel street, San Francisco; William Dingle, 407 Sutter street, San Francisco; J. E. Grainger, 3316 Twenty-sixth street, San Francisco; and Miss Grace Reed, San Francisco.

SAYS IT IS FAKE.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—Dr. J. S. Wentz, father of E. L. Wentz, said today that he had no knowledge of the reported rescue of his son from bandits, as published in the morning papers. Dr. Wentz characterizes the rumors that have from time to time been published since the disappearance of his son as the work of some "crack-brained fellow in Bristol, Tenn."

"I wish," said Dr. Wentz, "that the newspapers would refrain from publishing these reports. They are very annoying and disturbing to my family. I know nothing more than I did on October 15, and if I hear anything definite, I will give it to the papers."

PLANNING FOR BATTLE.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 10—Many Italian and Sicilian strikers are in town today buying revolvers and ammunition and making threats of further assaults on the employes of the coal companies.

The attack at Berwind yesterday was precipitated by Sicilian and Italian women, who also participated in the shooting. The United Mine Workers have completed arrangements to open a depot in this city for distributing supplies to the strikers in surrounding camps. It is feared that conflicts between the strikers and camp guards may occure at any time.

TWO ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Henry Phippe and Sir Horace Plunkett arrived today on the Oceanic from Liverpool.

"DAIRY FARM" IS WORTH SEEING.

"The Dairy Farm," which is being produced at the Macdonough Theatre this week, is a delightful rural drama which depicts life in a country town. The various characters are very true to life. The supporting company is strong and the play as a whole is excellent.

"YON YONSON."

There are a great many plays of various kinds touring the country, but there is not one that the theatre-goer likes better than "Yon Yonson," which comes to the Macdonough Theatre next Sunday matinee and night and Monday night under the direction of Mr. P. J. Kennedy. There is an indefinable something in this comedy-drama which appeals to the people. It is the only one of the Swedish comedies which has lived beyond its second year and at the present time its popularity seems to be on the increase rather than on the decline. The company which is presenting it is said to be the strongest that has ever appeared in the play.

CARDINALS MEET.

ROME, Dec. 10—The meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda, which was postponed from Monday to enable all the cardinals in Rome to be present at the advent sermon, was held today. The cardinals present were Vannutelli, Matheu, Agliardi, Satolli, Pierotti, Martinelli, Steinhuber, Della, Volpe, Segna and Gotti, the last named presiding.

The Congregation decided to submit to the Pope for approval for appointment as Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, the name of the Rev. James Hartley, of Steubenville, Ohio.

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WHY SHE LEFT HOME.

MISS GERTRUDE VINCENT TELLS HER STORY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Mrs. Hall vs. Mrs. Williams slander suit for $20,000 is being heard today behind closed doors. Not that the case is one of such a character that such action becomes necessary or for the good of public morals, but for the reason that Mrs. Williams, the defendant in the case, is past middle age and very excitable, and it was urged that a curious crowd in the courtroom would tend to make her hysterical.

The trial of the case was begun yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Hall's attorneys putting Miss Gertrude Vincent on the stand. She is a niece of Mrs. Williams and it is her aunt that is being sued for the $20,000, while she is the chief witness against her. On the stand Gertrude Vincent told of numerous occasions upon which her aunt in her presence and the presence of others talked about Mrs. Hall.

Her excuse for this action is that while her aunt brought her up from the time she was a child 2 years of age and gave her every advantage, she made life unbearable for her latterly. She was giving music lessons to help partly support herself and finally went to live with Mrs. Hall altogether. Then when Mrs. Hall, as she alleges, came to be talked about through what her aunt was telling, she had to stand by her friend.

Judge Frick is conducting the cross-examination of Miss Vincent and is taking his time in gathering from her all the facts surrounding the case. She makes a good witness, however, and is bright and sees very quickly the drift of the questions put to her, and when forced to answer to a question by "yes" or "no" then uses her right to make an explanation of her answer.

The defense is reticent about what their line of defense will be. In their answer the attorneys for Mrs. Hall have contented themselves with a simple denial of the allegations made in the complaint. They admit that their client believes that Mrs. Hall has enticed her girl away from her and that she is exerting a bad influence over her, and that she has talked about Mrs. Hall, but did not say what is charged in the complaint.

In answer to the question of what cause Mrs. Williams had for her belief, the attorney replied: "If I found that a child of mine was visiting saloons in company with an older woman and going to other questionable places, I certainly would have a right to become anxious about her and would do everything in my power to break such an influence."

Gertrude Vincent, the niece, besides being quite pretty, is an expert pianist and her music and lively disposition made her a favorite in the clique with which she associated. Besides her Mrs. Hall relies upon the testimony of her sister, Mrs. Etta Hastings, who a short time ago was given a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Prior to her marriage with Hastings, who among his friends is familiarly known as "Forty-axes," she was a Mrs. Smith. The maiden name of Mrs. Hall and her sister was Boyle. She also has the testimony of Miss May Flynn and Mrs. Alice Carter, who were the pupils of Miss Vincent and to whom, it is said, Mrs. Williams talked.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

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North Shore R R 5%.....	93½		101
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Spring Val Water 6%.....	105⅞		106½
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Spring Valley	38¾		39
BANK STOCKS.			
Cal Safe Deposit & Trust Co	143½		.....
Mercantile Trust	225		250
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.			
Mutual Savings Bank	100		105
SUGAR STOCKS.			
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	44		45
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co..	9⅝		10¼
Paauhau S P Co.....	14		15
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.			
Mutual Electric Ligt Co....	9¼		10
San Fran Gas & Elec Co..	67⅜		67⅝
S F G & E Trustee Cert..	320		.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Alaska Packers' Assn.....	144½		145
Cal Wine Assn	90		92
Oceanic Steamship Co.....	5		6
SALES.			
85 Gas & Electric			67½
2m Spring Valley 6%.....			106
1m Pic Electric Ry.....			106½

MAYOR OLNEY TO MAKE AN ADDRESS

Mayor Olney was to have opened the discussion this morning at the Stockton meeting of the League of California Municipalities on the topic of "The Beautifying of Cities," but it was thought his talk would be of such general interest that it was postponed from morning until this evening and the league will secure larger quarters and extend a general invitation to the public to be present.

In a private letter received this morning Mayor Olney says: "There was much interesting discussion yesterday afternoon on the oiling of streets. It seems that wherever macadamized streets have been properly oiled they are a great success. According to the testimony it is almost equal to asphalt."

LOST HIS BICYCLE.

C. G. Bird of 476 Sherman avenue mourns the loss of his Rambler bicycle, which he tells the police was stolen yesterday from in front of Wheeler's grocery store. He wants it recovered and the thief put where bicycles will be safe from him in the future.

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ALEXANDRETTA INCIDENT DOES NOT DISTURB THE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Unless the State Department receives further advices from Consul Davis, who had some trouble with the police of Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, which would place the matter in a more serious light, it is not the intention of the Navy Department to send a vessel to that port. The Mediterranean fleet at Beirut is now under orders to proceed with its target practice as originally planned; but the movement of the fleet toward the West Indies will be deferred for a brief period. This is interpreted here to mean that while the present understanding is not to have one of the ships go to Alexandretta, it has been deemed advisable to keep the squadron in eastern Mediterranean waters for a short time longer for any emergency that may arise growing out of the Davis affair. The San Francisco and Brooklyn soon will leave Beirut for Port Said, where they will take on a quantity of stores, the supply ship Alexander having already arrived there with them.

ALLEN IS NOT READY TO REPORT.

For the past two weeks the Board of Supervisors have had under consideration the purchase of voting machines, to be used at all city, State and national elections. Two makes of machines have been exhibited before the board and their workings explained. So far the board has taken no further action than to call upon the District Attorney for an opinion on the necessary procedure.

At the last meeting, which was held last Monday, the board instructed County Clerk Cook to write the District Attorney a letter, which he did, asking whether or not it would be necessary for the board, before purchasing a voting machine, to advertise for bids for furnishing the machines as is required in the purchase of all supplies when the award is made to the lowest bidder.

The matter is now at a standstill, awaiting the report of District Attorney Allen. In regard to the matter the latter said today:

"I am extremely busy just at the time and as yet nothing has been done towards the report. I am in receipt of County Clerk Cook's letter. I have no idea when I will be able to get at the matter and make the report as I have a rush of work."

DAUGHTER SUES HER MOTHER.

The trial of a case of a daughter suing her mother was begun before Judge Ogden this morning. The complainant in the suit is Mrs. Julia Z. Hayes, while her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Hughes, who recently achieved considerable notoriety by trying to reform William E. Barnes, a prisoner in the County Jail, by marrying him, is the defendant.

Mrs. Hayes says that her mother deeded her a piece of property located at Twelfth and Jefferson streets and placed the document in the hands of a real estate agent by the name of J. S. Meyers. In case of Mrs. Hughes' death Meyers was to place the deed on record.

It is alleged that when Mrs. Hughes took up her reformation of Barnes that one day she went to Meyers and asked him to let her see the deed for a minute, as she wanted to make a correction in it, and that when it was given her she threw it into the stove and destroyed it.

Mrs. Hayes is asking that her mother be made to make out a new deed. She has also begun proceedings looking to having her mother declared incompetent.

OUT OF PRISON.

PITTSBURG, December 10. — Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of the warden of Allegheny county jail at the time of the escape of the notorious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western Penitentiary today, having served twenty months for the part she played in that sensational affair. During the incarceration in the penitentiary Mrs. Soffel's husband was granted a divorce. She has rejected offers to go on the stage and says she will live in retirement at her father's home.

LARGE STAGE.

"Ye Liberty" is the name chosen for the new theatre being erected at Broadway and Fourteenth streets. According to present plans the new amusement structure will be opened on March next.

The revolving stage resembles a gigantic street car turn-table. It is the largest device of the kind ever constructed and will allow of four sets of scenery in position at the same time. As the scenes are required the stage is moved around, making it possible to do away altogether with waits between acts.

CUSTER COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of Custer Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., held on Tuesday evening, three candidates were initiated, the work being done by the team of Lincoln Council, No. 2, of San Francisco. After the initiation a banquet was enjoyed by the 150 members present, including delegates from several councils about the bay.

Past Councilor L. P. Shannon, of Custer Council presided at the festal board. Brother Dr. Derrick, past State councilor, was the first speaker of the evening. He spoke of the work being done by the order in agitating legislation for a restrictive emigration bill.

Brother Wright, of Unity Council, of San Jose, was the next on the list, followed by Brothers Theisen, of Starr King Council, of San Francisco. Brother Boutwell, of Lincoln, No. 2, who is Vice-Councilor, Brother Margetts, Councilor of Lincoln, No. 2, and Brother Inskeep, Vice-Councilor of Custer, No. 22.

The various subjects of patriotism, citizenship, fraternity and schools were forcifully and logically expounded. The visiting members taking the last boat had to leave with regrets that they could not stay longer to listen to the eloquent speeches made. After the banquet was over cigars were passed and all voted the evening a large success.

NEW THEATRE OPENED.

The Alcatraz Theatre at the corner of Seventh and Peralta streets opened its doors last Monday and is drawing good houses. It is conducted as a 10-cent vaudeville theatre. There is one performance in the afternoon and two during the evening.

NEW THEATRICAL SOCIETY.



MISS EDUARDA HOWARD.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—A number of student thespians at the University of California have completed the organization of an amateur theatrical society which is to be known as the "Mask and Dagger."

The officers who have been chosen to lead the newest organization among the students are: Miss Eduarda Howard, president; Miss Tallulah Le Conte, vice-president; Miss Ann Thatcher, secretary; Beatrice Snow, treasurer, and Miss Isabello McReynolds corresponding secretary.

The society is to be extremely exclusive and the membership will be limited to 20 persons. All women students except Freshmen will be eligible to membership.

There will be an annual initiation and every candidate for admission will have to pass the test of ability before a tryout committee.

It is the intention to have the initiation partially of a public and secret nature. Plays will be given annually in Hearst Hall and will probably take place on Woman's Day, February 22.

DIED IN PRISON.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 10.—Colonel H. Clay King died today in the State penitentiary, where, since August 1, 1899, he has been serving a life sentence for the murder of Attorney David H. Poston in Memphis. The murder grew out of litigation against King by Poston for Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow, wife of the famous Confederate officer. Both King and Poston were widely known, the former being the author of "King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee." Up to the final trial and sentencing of King factional feeling ran high and on the night the convicted man was taken from Memphis to Nashville Poston's friends chartered a train and tried to overtake King with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

REFORM LEAGUE.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 10.—The National Civil Service Reform League began its annual meeting here today with President D. C. Gilman in the chair. The morning session was taken up chiefly with the reading and discussion of the reports. Among the notable delegates present were Carl Schurz, Edward Wheeler, Homer Folks and Edward Carey of New York, James R. Garfield and W. E. Cushing of Ohio, Richard Henry Dana, Charles J. Bonaparte, John R. Proctor, Charles Richardson, Elliot R. Goodwin, Alfred W. Cooley, Henry F. Greene and Henry W. Farnam and William D. Foulkes.

BURNED THE MONEY

ST. PETERSBURG, December 10.—The sum of $12,500,000 in paper money was burned yesterday by the State Bank. This amount was issued in notes during the month of August to meet anticipated trade demands, but since the end of the grain season the money is no longer needed.

The value of the notes in circulation now is $815,000,000, the same as prior to the August issue.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE

PARIS, December 10.—Definite information has been received here to the effect that the Czar has signified his approval of the general conditions preliminary to a Russo-Japanese agreement. Further information received shows them to be on the same general line as the peace negotiations as outlined in the dispatches of the Associated Press.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Hagan told Judge Smith that he was drunk yesterday when he was arrested, but that he was a very sick man and wanted to go home, but as this was not his first appearance in this court the judge said he would find medical attendance for him down stairs and sent him below for three days.

The Ellison and Musher cases for disturbing the peace of each other at the Crellin Hotel a couple of days ago were both stricken from the calender this morning for want of complaint.

Albert Currlin's libel suit was transferred to Department 2 this morning and the date for hearing set for the 16th inst. before a jury.

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PROF. LEON J. RICHARDSON.

Professor Leon J. Richardson Will Sign Pedagogues for State University Summer Session.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Leon J. Richardson, assistant professor of Latin at the University of California, is about to depart for the East, where he will secure material for the faculty of the next summer session of the University. Professor Richardson is to be the dean of the next session, a position which he has successfully filled during the last few mid-term sessions of the University.

It will be Professor Richardson's mission to close negotiations with a number of Eastern scholars rather than to make entirely new overtures. A number of the most brilliant scholars of the Eastern universities have expressed their willingness to come west and it is with these that negotiations will be closed.

"While no names can yet be made public, you may say that an unusually brilliant faculty is to be engaged for the next summer session," said Professor Richardson. "While we, of course, have no figures upon which to base our calculations it is safe to assume that the attendance at the coming summer school will be a trifle larger than it has ever been."

CHILD IS SCALDED WITH TEA.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF CONRAD BONTZ HAS A BADLY BURNED FACE AND ARM.

BERKELEY, December 10.—The little girl of Conrad Bontz of 1109 Rose street was severely scalded last night by pulling over a pot of tea which at the dinner table. The scalding infusion ran over the child's face and arm fearfully searing the skin.

A physician was immediately called and it is believed that the eyes can be treated without leaving any scar. The little one suffered greatly, but was reported to be resting easily today.

MONEY FOR THE SMITH FUND

Subscriptions to the Smith fund today are as follows:

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DR. O. D. HAMLIN	$5.00
LEITCH & HENDERSON	$5.00
MORRIS ISAACS	$2.50
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L. C. McNULTY	$2.00
C. F. PUGH	$2.00
M. J. HANLEY	$2.00
H. T. HEMPSTEAD	$5.00
J. F. SUMMERS	$2.00
AL WILLIAMS	$2.00

HE DROPPED DEAD.

John P. Ames, a native of California, aged 41 years, a nephew of the late Josiah P. Ames of this city, dropped dead yesterday at Napa from an affection of the heart. The remains were brought to this city for interment. Deceased leaves a widow and three children. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Baker and interment will be at Mountain View cemetery tomorrow morning.

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CHURCH PASTOR TO LEAVE.

REV. GEORGE E. SWAN WILL RETIRE ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Acting in the advice of his physician and after a conference with the Right Reverend William Ford Nichols, Bishop of the Diocese of California, Rev. George E. Swan, who has been pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, tendered his resignation at a meeting last night of the vestrymen of the church. After lengthy deliberation the withdrawal was accepted with regret.

Rev. Swan took up the pastorate of St. Mark's in September 1885, and since that time the communicant list has doubled. During his administration a handsome new church edifice has been erected at the corner of Bancroft way and Ellsworth street, and the property value of the church increased from $6000 to $26,000.

In tendering his resignation Rev. Swan addressed a letter to the vestry which is composed of the following: F. L. Hobson, warden; John Hinkel, Professor W. A. Merrill, Edward S. Fawler, E. E. Osborn, H. R. Braden and A. A. Pennoyer.

No time was set for Rev. Swan's withdrawal and a committee composed of Messrs. Hobson, Braden and Merrill was appointed to wait upon Rev. Swan to reconsider his action.

The successor to Rev. Swan has not been decided on.

SUPERVISOR KELLEY WAS POISONED.

J. M. Kelley, Supervisor from the Third District of this county, was poisoned a few days ago from eating a bad mushroom.

He ate a luncheon of broiled mushrooms and English snipe and not long afterward became seriously ill. Dr. O. D. Hamlin was called and the patient was given relief.

Mr. Kelley has been under the physician's care ever since. He was up and around yesterday for the first time since he was taken ill.

MAYOR WILL SPEAK.

Mayor Warren Olney will address the graduating class of the Polytechnic High School, which will hold its closing exercises this month.

The Oakland High School will not hold its graduating exercises until the middle of January, as the Board of Education has been compelled to postpone the date in order that the spring and autumn classes may be graduated together.

HE WILL LIVE HERE.

Thomas Wilkinson, former warden at the State prison at Folsom, and his daughter, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Crellin. While in Oakland Mr. Wilkinson informed his friends that he had decided to make this city his home and that he would shortly remove to Oakland to reside here permanently.

MINISTER ROBBED.

Rev. Isaiah Faris, who came here to take charge of the Chinese Mission of the Reformed Church and who is residing temporarily on Tenth street in this city, was robbed by a pickpocket in San Francisco yesterday just after leaving the Oakland train. The thief took all the money the minister had. The police have no clew to the thief.

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RUMOR IS DENIED.

ST. PETERBURG, December 10.—The dispatch from Tokio yesterday announcing that a Russian squadron of battleships had arrived off Chemulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yangampho, on the Yalu river, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 8000 men and march on Seoul, should Corea disregard their warning is utterly discredited.

The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the Far East, which later have been proved to be baseless.

LITTLE GIRL RUNS INTO A BICYCLE.

BERKELEY, December 10.—While walking across Broadway at Eleventh street in Oakland last night, Catherine McNiel, a 12-year-old girl residing at 2000 Hearst avenue was run down by Frank Takota, a Japanese bicycle rider. The child suffered a deep laceration in her forehead and was taken into Bowman's drug store where she soon revived.

HONOR SOCIETY RECEIVES INITIATES

BERKELEY, December 11.—At the last meeting of the California Charter of the Sigma Xi, the Senior scientific honor society, the following men were elected to membership: Faculty, Professor F. W. Putnam, Dr. P. E. Goddard, Dr. A. L. Kroeber, Dr. R. S. Minor, Professor M. E. Jaffa and C. E. Thomas; graduate students, B. M. Davis and Loye H. Miller.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely, as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

DIED AT BELLEVUE.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Adolphus Drucker, at one time a member of the British Parliament and possessed of considerable means, having large mining interests at Rossville, B. C., died today in Bellevue Hospital. Mr. Drucker was removed to the hospital from the Grand Union Hotel, where he had been for two days.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Weather forecast—San Francisco and vicinity: this afternoon and tonight cloudy; Friday cloudy; light easterly wind.

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BERKELEY, December 10.—The Golden Bear has initiated Dr. Eugene Woldemar Hilgard, professor of agriculture and director of agricultural experiment stations, as honorary member; John Raglan Glascock, '65, as an alumnus member, and the following students of the University: Charles Allen Elston, '97, now a graduate student, and Hart Greensfelder, Charles Henry Hudson, Robert Lafayette McWilliams, Anthony Warfield Meany, Ollie Fielding Snedigar and Stanley Richardson Symmes, all members of the Senior class.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health has been called for tomorrow night.

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MECHANICS OF WEST OAKLAND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO COUNCIL.

At regular weekly meeting of December 7, 1903, of Industrial Lodge, No. 610, I. A. of M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That Whereas, the Council of this City of Oakland will in the near future submit a proposition to the taxpayers to bond this City, for the purpose of building a Trade or Technical School for the special training of boys and girls, to better qualify them to earn their living along industrial lines, and

"Whereas, the members of the Local Carpenters' Unions and Federated Trades have already indorsed this proposition, by resolution and otherwise, and, whereas, we as a body have not as yet taken any concerted action in forwarding this movement, or even indorsing what is one of the most important actions ever taken by this City to further the interests of all those who earn their living by the sweat of their brow.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of Industrial Lodge, No. 610, I. A. of M., hereby declare ourselves unreservedly in favor of so bonding this City for aforesaid purposes, and, declare our intention of helping by every means in our powers the passage of said bond issue, and

"Be it further resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait on the City Council with a copy of these resolutions and also to express the appreciation of this Union at their proposed Action in this matter."

On motion a committee of three members consisting of Paul Gillette, Willis W. Whitmore and Lewis T. Stevenson were appointed by the chair to take up this matter.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVIEW CLUB PAPER.

President Worthington of the Pacific Coast Railway Club has appointed the following a committee to prepare a discussion on the paper written by C. T. Noyes, draughtsman, Southern Pacific Company, Sacramento, and which is entitled, "What should be the maximum economical load for a locomotive." W. H. Russell, chairman, master mechanic, West Oakland, H. H. Forney, master mechanic, Sacramento, F. W. Mahl, mechanical engineer, road foreman of engineers, West Oakland, D. P. Kellogg, general foreman, machine shops, West Oakland, Thomas Garrick, master mechanic, San Francisco, Howard Stillman, engineer of tests, Sacramento.

Mr. Noyes' paper is to be presented at the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club in San Francisco, Saturday, December 19.

S. P. HAS ANNOUNCED A REGULAR TOURIST DAY.

It may have been noticed by railroad men on the Western Division, that for some time, the tourist cars have been coming with agreeable regularity.

The Southern Pacific has set aside three days each week on which it will handle the tourist cars turned over to it at Ogden, Utah, and two days for those at El Paso, Texas, by the roads which send tourist excursions to the coast by these routes. The desultory manner in which these cars arrive has caused the Southern Pacific Company to request the interested roads to so concentrate their tourist cars that the Southern Pacific can make a point of handling them on certain days. All western roads have agreed to dispense with the special tourist conductors.

NEW TURNTABLE IS AN ACTIVE SCENE OF WORK.

The new turntable for all practical purposes is complete. For several days a gang of men has been busy filling in the lower ground about the table. As a result of their labor complete track has been constructed by means of which access to the turntable is obtained for locomotives.

The 15 horse-power air motor, by means of which the table is to be turned has been completed and within a few weeks the table should be in actual use.

YARD AND SHOP ITEMS AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Carl Wickstrom, son of Foreman Wickstrom, Southern Pacific shops, Vallejo, joined the rod gang force yesterday.

Foreman Bob Yates has returned from a short business trip to Sacramento.

The ferry boat Piedmont is receiving minor repairs at the Southern Pacific mole, West Oakland.

W. J. Courtney has been appointed a member of the arrangement committee of the dance which is to be given this evening in Maple Hall by Oakland Lodge, No. 123, F. B. A.

Dan Collins, a wiper in the roundhouse, is enjoying a few days vacation. Collins sprained the muscles of his right arm, while working at the block-punching machine.

Ed Ludlow, machinist, laid off yesterday. George Livingstone also took a day off.

J. Robinson pinched one of the fingers of his left hand very painfully a few days ago, with a large wrench.

C. Cooper has been working on the ferry boat Sausalito at Port Costa for several days.

Engine No. 1207 of the San Jose line, is out of the round house. Engine 2 of the Belt line is in the round house.

ROOTERS COMING FROM MINNESOTA.

BERKELEY, December 10.—According to dispatches from the East the football game to be played by the University of Minnesota and California eleven on New Year's Day will be attended by 100 rooters from the Eastern college. Minnesota students to the number of forty have already procured railroad tickets.



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NEW HORSES AT PLEASANTON.

MONROE SALISBURY ARRIVES FROM NEW YORK WITH FAMOUS PERFORMERS.

PLEASANTON, December 10.—Monrol Salisbury the well-known horseman arrived here Tuesday morning from New York with thirty fast trotters and pacers. Among them the famous Judge Green, 2:10¼. The fast trotter Monroe, the pacer Much, 2:08¾ and one of the handsomest horses ever seen on the Pleasanton track.

Mr. Salisbury has his new trainer De Ryder with him and some wonderful results are looked forwad to from the number of fine horses.

TRUSTEES MEET.

The regular meeting of the town trustees was held Tuesday night at the town hall with all members present.

A petition signed by about thirty citizens was read asking that no more saloon licenses be issued and limiting the number to twenty. The resolution was unanimously carried.

The City Clerk reported cash on hand, $1133.12; licenses, $156.50; taxes, $2084.72; water licenses, $144.76; fines, $60.00; total, $3,579.10. Less warrants, $501.53. Balance in town treasury, $3077.57.

WANT RENEWALS.

A petitioner from H. Hansen, for a renewal of his liquor licenses was read with H. Detjens and C. W. Heyer as bondsmen. Petition for a new liquor license was read from A. H. Bernal, with W. H. Donahue and Geo. Johnson as bondsmen. A petition from F. Fadie for renewal of his liquor license, with J. M. Arndt and J. P. Rosa as bondsmen. Petition from L. Girand for renewal of liquor license with J. J. Murphy and J. Arbois as bondsmen. All of these petitions were laid over until proper time to be acted upon.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Licenses were granted to A. S. Olney & Son for saloon at race track. Licenses were also granted to Perry & Silver for a saloon on Main street.

CLAIMS PAID.

The following claims were allowed: F. E. Gould night watchman, $20; E. H. Head, marshal, $50; Street lamps, $26; J. J. Coglin, engineer, $64; P. C. Quinn, recorder, $6; John Block, street work, $29.75; Lee Wills, street work, $3.50; W. P. Martin, fire apparatus, $5; gasoline, $24.20; J. R. Palmer, attorney, $25; printing, $16.25; Livermore lights, $4.25; W. Koapman, rent hose, $21; J. R. Palmer, notary fees, $1; J. H. Neal, clerk, $25.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS.

Edward Hatch was tried before Judge Quinn Tuesday, for battery committed on Louie Franchi, and was given thirty days in the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Willie went to Oakland Tuesday on a visit to friends.

Miss Jones went to San Francisco Wednesdaw on the evening train to attend the wedding of a school mate.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TOURAINE—A. W. Neals, San Francisco.

ALBANY—C. F. Wager, F. A. Very and wife, Mrs. L. A. Harrell, C. F. Hitchcock, Oakland; B. T. Lewel, Los Angeles; H. R. Hill, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—J. B. Kelly, M. T. Hawk, San Francisco; W. C. Crump and wife, S. L. Pool, Oakland; Mrs. E. C. Fortier, Red Bluff; E. L. Chloupek, Oakland; M. A. Johnson, Los Angeles.

METROPOLE—Miss I. Anderson, M. Lizarr, Chicago; J. Coppage, F. J. Claxton, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Munk, Oakland; H. G. Thompson.

GALINDO—H. H. Clark, Portland; J. N. Taylor, Oakland; J. S. Tate, San Francisco; M. De Martin, Sacramento.

BRUNSWICK—R. Galt, Ogden.

ARLINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitcher, Seattle; C. W. Crosby, Los Angeles; R. G. Shaw, Visalia; A. M. Barbey, San Jose; W. H. Wood, Ogden; J. Stanley, Denver.

DEWEY THEATER.

In spite of various counter attractions the Dewey Theater continues to draw large houses. The attendance this week has been very good and everyone seems pleased with the attraction. Augustin Daly's great comedy, "A Night Off." It is a very clever farce comedy on original lines and is presented by a clever company of actors. It will be continued all week with the usual matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Beginning with the Sunday matinee the attraction will be "Held by the Enemy," and will be presented by Irving Blunkall, supported by a clever company. The play was one of the favorites of New York theater-goers for several years and its success all over the country has been phenomenal. It will be played for one week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

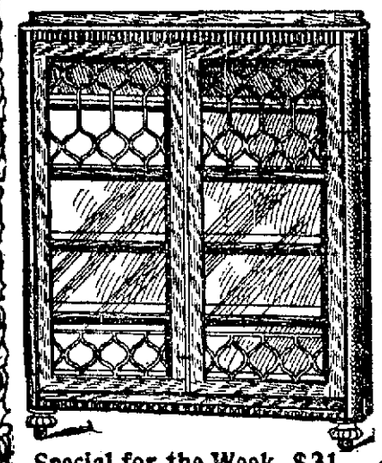
Frederick Schiller, Berkeley	37
Jeanne M. Angel, Berkeley	37
Charles Michelson, Berkeley	38
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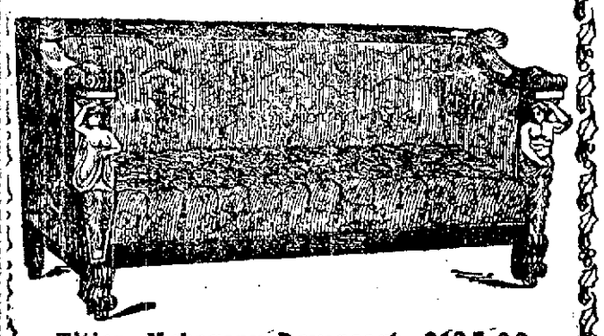
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An antique old Mission Desk or Reception Chair for the home. Weathered Oak. Regular price, $6.50.



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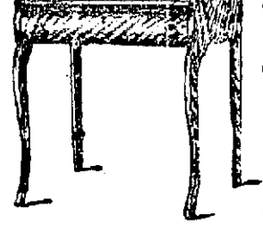
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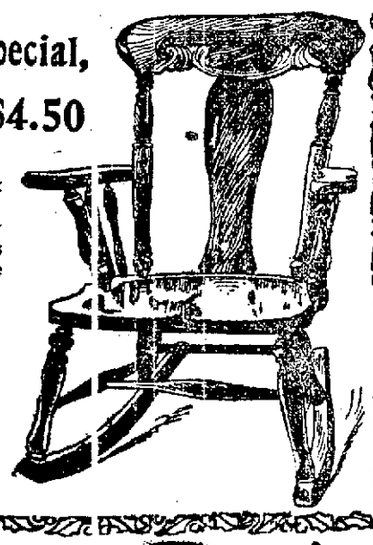


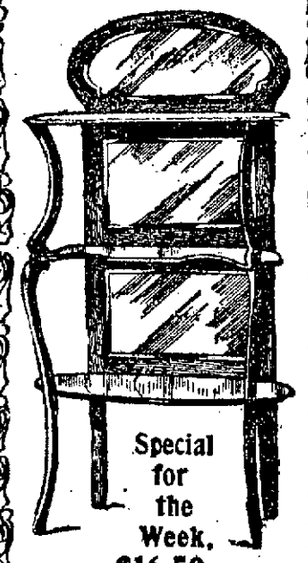
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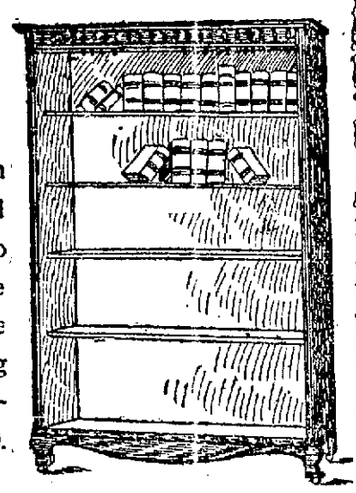


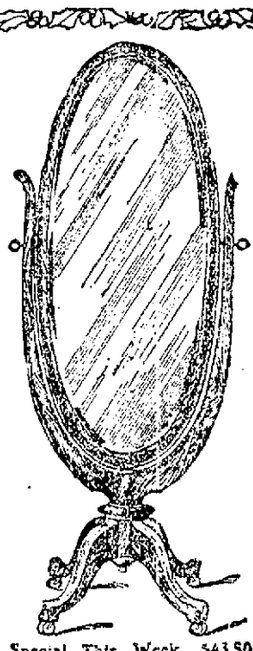
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LODGE TO GIVE DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

FRUITVALE, December 10.—Preparations are being made by the ladies of Laruka Council, Degree of Pocahontas, for a masquerade ball, which is to be given by them in Blackman's Hall Thursday evening, December 31. The ladies will be assisted in their work by members of Ah-Wah-Nee Tribe of Red Men, which is the brother fraternity to Laruka Council.

Blackman's Hall is to be decorated for the occasion under the direction of a special committee to be appointed at the next meeting of the order. Many other committees will also be named at the meeting.

WOODMEN ELECTION TONIGHT.

Fruitvale Camp, Woodmen of the World, will elect officers for the ensuing term this evening.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters for the following remain uncalled for in the Fruitvale Postoffice: Mrs. Minnie Coste, Mrs. M. Gross, Azevedo Jose Cardoza, R. E. D., John Silva, Weir Harrison.

APPLIED FOR LICENSES.

Fred N. Johnson has applied for a license to conduct a saloon at the corner of East Fourteenth and Fremont streets. The place was started a few months ago by the late James Coate, who died recently from the effects of injuries received while helping at the broom factory fire.

Max Niehaus has applied for a renewal of his license. He conducts a beer garden in Upper Fruitvale just west of the upper end of the Fruitvale avenue car line. The Supervisors will act on both applications December 28.

CARPENTERS MEET.

The Fruitvale Carpenters' Union held a well attended meeting in their new hall in the Johnson Building Tuesday evening. Several candidates were initiated.

NEW OFFICERS.

The local branch of the Fraternal Brotherhood has elected the following new officers who will be in charge of the lodge for the six months commencing January 1: Y. W. Matteson, past president; Albert Cole, president; Helen M. Crosthwaite, vice-president; R. C. Endriss, secretary; A. L. Blackman, treasurer; Mary T. Campbell, chaplain; sergeant-at-arms, Cecil Nelson; mistress-at-arms, Mary Curran; inner doorkeeper, Elizabeth Ellis; outer doorkeeper, Ralph E. Cole; physician, L. B. Smith; trustees, David M. Heagerty, E. L. Blackman; finance committee, William T. Crosthwaite, Mary Nelson.

The society is in a very prosperous condition, a dozen new members having been taken in already this month.

JAPANESE GARDEN.

J. Spring is making an addition to the grounds surrounding his beautiful home on Twenty-seventh avenue in the shape of a Japanese garden, which is being built on the banks of Sweet creek. The garden will cost in the neighborhood of $1000 and will be one of the most novel pieces of landscape gardening in Alameda county.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Vogel and son are ill at their home on Fruitvale avenue. The former is suffering with an abscess in the ear.

Mrs. Fred Gay is at the Alameda Sanitarium, where she is undergoing treatment for an abscess in the ear.

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CLUBMEN TO HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT.

BERKELEY, December 11.—It was decided by the members of the Union Club at their regular quarterly meeting last night to hold a whist tournament beginning Saturday night and continuing Monday and Tuesday nights at least. Another feature of the meeting was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution allowing young men who are over 18 years of age and who are sons of members the privilege of joining the club.

A pleasing program was rendered after the business session.

GREAT DEMAND FOR GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTORS.

BERKELEY, December 10.—Many demands have come lately to the University of California for gymnasium instructors. There are at the present moment no less than seven such places which could be filled were there men who have graduated from the University available. A number of students who have taken the teachers' course in physical culture now occupy excellent positions. Two years of theoretical and practical work are required in order to complete the special training in this subject offered by the University.

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$5000 or any smaller amount to exchange for second-hand furniture, pianos, etc.; will buy from single pieces to entire household at top prices. Address Emma Koch, Box 826, Tribune Office. x

$95—UPRIGHT Grand piano, rosewood case; good condition. 1211 Alice st. x

FOR SALE—Business in East Berkeley; good location. Address Box 820, Tribune Office. x

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SOLID oak bedroom sets from $10; chiffonier from $5, magnificent steel kitchen range, heaters, gas ranges at specially great reduction this week only. Oakland Auction Co., cor. 8th and Franklin sts.; phone Cedar 621. j

WANTED—To hire a typewriter for one month. Address Box 873, Tribune. j

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Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 11
Rainier	Seattle and Whatcom	Dec. 11
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Dec. 11
China	Hongkong via Honolulu and Yokohama	Dec. 12
City of Para	New York, via Panama	Dec. 12
Point Arena	Mendocino, Point Arena	Dec. 12
Queen	Victoria, Puget Sound, Alaska	Dec. 12
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 12
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 13
Alliance	Eureka and Coos Bay	Dec. 13
Iaqua	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 13
Phoenix	Mendocino	Dec. 13
Centralia	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
George W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 14
Santa Monica	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 14
Chehalis	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 14
Del Norte	Crescent City	Dec. 14
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Dec. 15
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 15
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 16

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Steamers.	From—	Due.
Alliance	Portland, Coos Bay, Eureka	Dec. 11
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 11
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Dec. 12
Doris	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Dec. 12
San Pedro	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 12
Senator	Alaska, Puget Sound, Victoria	Dec. 13
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 13
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 13
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 13
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 13
Santa Monica	San Pedro	Dec. 13
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Dec. 13
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 14
Serbia	Hamburg, via Guayaquil	Dec. 14
Nevadan	Honolulu	Dec. 14
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In the matter of the estate of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased, and for the issuance to John H. Solomon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 9th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, Court House, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of William Fordham, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Fordham, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles J. Fox, of letters testamentary thereon or letters of administration with the will annexed, as the Court may adjudge, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 9th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, 12 Sutter street, San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.
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DIRIGO LODGE.

At Dirigo Lodge, No. 224, K. of P., held Tuesday evening, December 1, the lodge officers were chosen for the ensuing term. After a spirited election the following announcement of the new officers was made:

C. C., Louis P. Desimone; V. C., Harry F. Huber; P., Chas. H. Allen; M. of W., F. V. Du Brutz; K. of R. and S., Carl F. Wood; M. of F., Ralph J. Faneuf; M. of E., Frank B. Larmer; M. of A., Harry W. Keller; I. G., A. G. Bouterious; O. G., F. I. Ford. The examining physicians comprise all the medical men on the roster of the lodge.

The first Tuesday in January will be set aside for a public installation of officers. A good program has been secured and all brother knights and friends are cordially invited to witness the ceremony.

The last dance of the season given by Dirigo Company No. 57, U. R. K. of P. will be held at Pythian Hall on the night of December 16, the occasion being the annual reunion of the Company. Sergeant M. H. Weed has, under careful management, secured the best music obtainable and the success of the ball is already assured.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Piedmont Lodge No. 172, K. of P. will confer the page rank upon two strangers at the next meeting of the lodge Monday night. After the regular meeting the attraction committee will give their monthly whist tournament. Prizes will be provided and all members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The meeting held last Monday evening by Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, was one of the most profitable since the beginning of this court. Nearly the whole evening was devoted to a good old time visit and short addresses for the good of the order.

A program and refreshments are being prepared for next Monday evening. This meeting will be a Ben Hur love feast for members of the Tribe of Ben Hur and preparatory to the nomination and election of officers, which will take place on the last two Monday evenings of this month.

FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 198.

Fountain Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., had another busy night December 7.

A proposition for membership was received and referred to committee, also four applications for degrees. The first degree was conferred on two candidates, and the election of officers for the next term was held, which resulted in the selection of O. Chalgren for N. G., J. F. Hose, V. G., and Geo. W. Derbfus trustee.

A vote of thanks was tendered D. A. Price, P. G., drill master of the various teams, for his untiring zeal, and many acts of courtesy during the past term.

Next meeting, December 14, the second degree will be conferred on several candidates. The team will please take notice.

FOREST CIRCLE C. O. F.

The regular meeting of Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. F., was held this week.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Companion Mrs. Stevenson and a large number of members were present. All the grand officers from San Francisco were also present as well as a large number of members were present. Circle.

Nomination and election of officers took place for next term, the following being elected: Chief Companion, Mrs. Maw; sub-chief, Mrs. Johnson; financial secretary, Mrs. Peregrine; recording secretary, Mrs. Rehnehart; treasurer, Mrs. Murdoch; right guide, Mrs. Whetmore; left guide, Mrs. Boek; inside guard, Mrs. Baxter; outside guard, Mrs. Jensen; organist, Mrs. White; physician, Dr. W. W. Kergan.

After the meeting closed refreshments were served and all had a fine time until a late hour.

VORWARTS LODGE No. 313.

At this evening's meeting of Vorwarts Lodge No. 313 at Germania Hall on Webster street, two candidates receive the second and third degree. There are also two applications on file.

HARBOR LODGE, No. 253.

At the regular weekly session of Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening the first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred upon four candidates.

These candidates will receive their second degree on Wednesday evening, December 23. Harbor Lodge is to give their second whist tournament next Wednesday evening, December 16, and all who enjoy a game of whist are cordially invited to attend.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The members of the social club of Athens Camp No. 457, W. O. W., assisted by their lady friends, tendered a reception to Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, head council Woodmen of the World, and vice-president of the National Fraternal Congress, last evening at Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street.

A good program was enjoyed.

A number of the members of Athens Camp having recently organized a social club under the name of "Athens," the camp presented the club with a charter on that evening.

The officers of the club are:

President, Al Rogers; first vice-president, Alex. Baird; second vice-president, W. H. Ramsey; secretary, E. B. Meek; treasurer, J. F. Courtney; sargent at arms, L. Moeser.

The various committees in charge of the reception were:

Committee of arrangements—Al Rogers, chairman; E. B. Meek, A. G. Taft.

Reception committee—D. A. Sinclair, chairman; Alex. Baird, W. E. Heathorn, L. Moeser, M. F. Davis.

Chairman of the evening—Hon. Hugh S. Aldrich.

Floor manager—J. F. Courtney.

Music director—W. H. Ramsey.

Chef—A. G. Taft, late of Asterbilk.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Sierra Council No. 164, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, December 14, in Foresters' Hall. It is earnestly requested that every member be present. The election of officers for the coming year will take place and other business of importance will be transacted. There will also be an initiation of candidates into the mysteries of the order.

The following officers for the ensuing

MASONS.

Masonic year were installed Tuesday evening, December 8, by Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M., East Oakland:

Brother Granville D. Warren, W. M.; Brother Robert H. E. Espey, S. W.; Brother J. Arthur Petty, J. M.; Brother George H. True, treasurer; Brother Chas. D. Hayes, secretary; Brother Ambrose Merritt, chaplain; Brother Herbert P. Briggs, S. D.; Brother Walter J. Petersen, J. D.; Brother Edwin L. Sargent, marshal; Brother Joseph Petty, steward; Brother Walter F. Vane, steward; Wm. D. Thomas, tyler.

GRAND ORIENT.

Alameda Council No. 1 Grand Orient will hold a meeting in the lodge headquarters in Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street this evening.

Business of importance will come before the council. Several new members will be initiated into the order. A rehearsal drill will take place and final arrangements will be made for the pilgrimage to Pleasanton on Sunday evening, December 13.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

On Tuesday last Court Oakland, No. 1237, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers. Contests for some of the offices were very keen, in one instance, out of a total vote of seventy-three, the successful nominee being elected by a majority vote of one.

The following are the officers-elect for the year 1904: J. C. Jamieson, past chief ranger; Paul Helmore, chief ranger; T. C. Martin vice-chief ranger; S. A. Deckard, recording secretary; O. C. Voss, financial secretary; R. H. Mott, treasurer; A. H. Hart, orator; J. W. Gwilt, organist; L. E. Eshelman, senior warden; J. A. Goodfellow, junior warden; H. V. Williams, senior beadle; L. H. Bollinger, junior beadle; J. H. Moritz, court deputy; Dr. Legault, court physician; Dr. Brinkerhoff, Thomas Ahern, trustees.

After the election High Vice Chief Ranger G. Q. Stewart addressed the members, calling upon them to support the new officers to the end that the year 1904 may be a banner year in the history of the court.

Past Chief Ranger Thomas Ahern also addressed the members, congratulating the court upon its steady growth and referring to the time when the court was composed of seventeen members, who at that time met in the offices of Dr. Brinkerhoff, and compared the past with the present healthy condition of the organization, both locally and nationally.

The court then adjourned to the banquet hall, where covers were laid for 100, and the balance of the evening was enjoyably passed in refreshing the inner man.

The installation of the officers-elect of Court Oakland, No. 1237, will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at which time the Board of District Deputies of San Francisco will be present and will conduct the installation ceremonies, after which the members of the order and their families will be tendered a reception and banquet.

On Tuesday evening last Court Oakland, No. 1237, received fourteen applications for membership and admitted five new members.

MACCABEE BALL.

Argonaut Hive, No. 59, and Argonaut Tent, No. 33, Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees, have issued tickets for their first annual ball, to be given Wednesday evening, December 16, at Maple Hall. The committees in charge have promised to make it one of the most successful events of the season. All members of Argonaut Hive are requested to be present at the next regular review Tuesday evening.

BROOKLYN LODGE, NO. 12

Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., held one of its very interesting meetings last Monday evening. The election of officers to serve for the ensuing term took place, which resulted as follows:

Noble grand, Sister Stewart; vice-grand, Sister Tompkins; recording secretary, Amanda Gove (re-elected); financial secretary, Louise Holmes (re-elected); treasurer, Sister Sweet (re-elected).

Five applications for membership were received. On December 28 the grand president, Alma I. Jensen of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., of the State of California, will pay Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, an official visit, on which occasion the lodge will initiate several candidates. The committee on the whist party to be given December 14 reports everything in readiness and a large attendance is assured. All welcome.

OAKLAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular session of Oakland Lodge, No. 162, I. O. G. T., was held Friday, December 4, at Ben Hur Hall. Interesting reports from district lodge were given by delegates. The drill team will initiate in costume Friday, December 11, as it is to have charge of the initiations the second Friday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The regular meeting of Pacific Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 7, takes place this evening, in Fraternal hall, 1150 Washington street.

On next Thursday evening, the second of the series of whist parties will come off and a large crowd is expected. The committee in charge has secured several prizes.

Last Monday evening quite a number of members of the order crossed the bay with the Past Master's Association of this court who attended the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the institution of the San Francisco Association. A very pleasant and instructive evening was passed.

On next Thursday evening, the Alameda County Extension Committee will hold its last meeting for the year with Keystone Lodge, No. 6, in Fraternal hall, 1150 Washington street. It will be in the nature of a heart to heart talk among the members. The program will be impromptu but there will be some one of the Grand Lodge officers present to answer inquiries as to the best plans to be adopted by the members when the new rules go into effect next month. All members of the order are invited to attend.

OAKLAND HIVE, L. M.

The whist tournament to be given by Oakland No. 14, tomorrow evening at the lodge rooms in Maccabee Temple, will open at 8:30 and be continued until twenty hands have been played; after which the twelve prizes which have been provided by the committee be distributed to the fortunate winners.

On last Friday evening the following ladies were elected to office for next term: Commander, Lady Austin; Lieutenant Commander, Lady N. Smith; Record Keeper, Lady Patton; Finance Keeper, Lady Butler; Sergeant, Lady Brady; Mistress at Arms, Lady Gibb; Chaplain, Lady Sternberg; Sentinal, Lady Guild; Picket, Lady Murdock; Musician, Lady Waterhouse.

IMPROVED RED MEN.

Tecumseh Tribe, No. 62, has elected the following chiefs for the ensuing term: Prophet R. A. Smith; sachem, H. H. Maleton; senior sagamore, E. C. Clark; junior sagamore, C. E. Bush; trustee, W. McLellan.

NARRA-MATTAH COUNCIL.

Narra-Mattah Council, No. 36, D. of P. The following are the newly elected officers: Prophetess, Emma Printzlow; Pocahontas, Jennie Lindgrin; Wenonah, Eva Ferie; keeper of records, Frances O'Gara; Powhattan, John Bridge; trustee, M. J. Fitzgerald. A large class of palefaces will be adopted by this Council the latter part of this month.

CALANTHE TEMPLE.

At Tuesday's convention of Calanthe Temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, in addition to routine business the date for installating officers for the ensuing term was fixed for the first Tuesday in January. Past Chief Julia Spencer was selected as installing officer.

On Tuesday, December 15, the raffle for the sewing machine will be held and as the affair is for the benefit of a Rathbone Sister who is a widow, it is hoped that a large number of tickets may be sold. Brother F. A. Shoo has kindly volunteered to place the machine on exhibition in the window of his furniture store, Reliance building, San Pablo avenue, where it may be seen until noon of Tuesday, December 15. Tickets may be purchased there also.

Officers for the new term are M. E. C., Era Holland; Ex. S., Marie Richardson; Ex. J., Carrie Hood; M. of T., Lois Fraters; M. of R. and C., May Steele; M. of F., Lucy Holland; P. of T., Anna Bracktle; G. of T., Mamie Ferry; trustee, Annie Ellison; pianist, Isabel Bruce.

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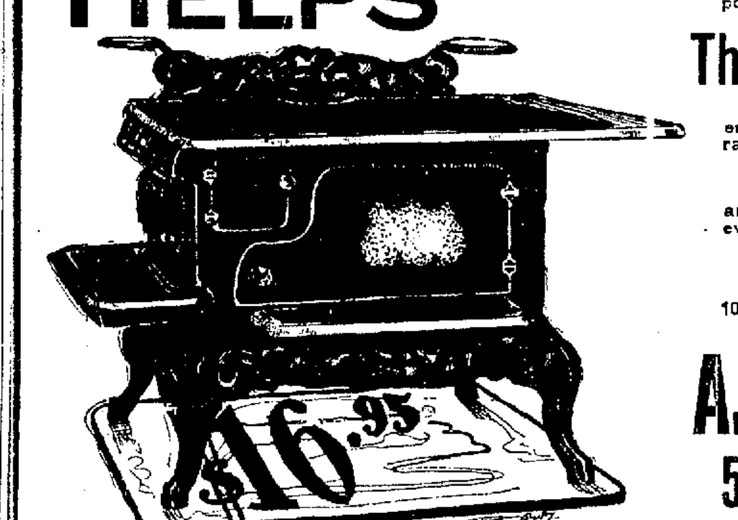
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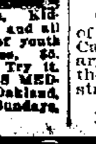
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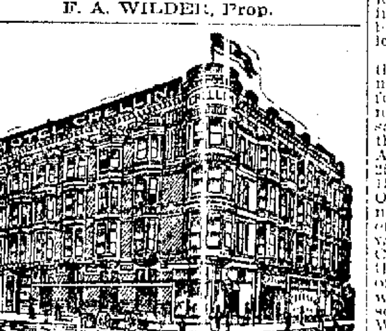
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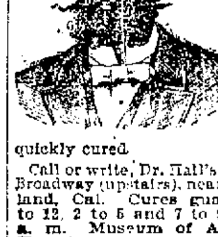
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There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 64) levied on the 2d day of November, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	No. Certif.	No. Shares	Amt.
J. S. Marshall..........	18	1¼	$33.00
Jno. Gallagher	19	1¼	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 2d day of November, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. H. OSTRANDER, Secretary.

Office, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Robert McCrory, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of Robert McCrory, deceased, and for the issuance to R. E. Ragland of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 28, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

R. E. Ragland, Attorney for Petitioner, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Fox, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Laura Fox, deceased, and for the issuance to John Byrom Fox and Constance Dora le Vaillant of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

TOWLE and HENSHALL, Attorneys for Petitioners, 508 California street, San Francisco.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made and entered in the above entitled estate on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1903, I, Ellen H. Chabot, the sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased, will sell at private sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Anthony Chabot, deceased, in and to all and singular all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in Alameda County, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—All that real property situate in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwestern corner of Lot No. 1, as the same is delineated and so designated on the map entitled "Fruitvale Homestead Association, etc., of record on January 25th, 1869, in Liber 38 of Deeds, on pages 182 and 183, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County, and running thence at a right angle to the southern line of the aforesaid Lot No. 1, southwesterly to the northeastern line of the County Road, known as Shuey Lane; thence southeasterly along the said line of the County Road aforesaid to the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by John Shuey to Wesley Carroll, bearing date May 24th, 1875, and on record in Liber 111 of Deeds, page 17, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County; thence northerly along the western line of the parcel of said land described in the aforesaid deed to the southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot No. 1, and thence northwesterly along the southwestern line thereof to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue 50 feet southerly from Block 79, as said Block is laid down on the official map of said city, running thence easterly on a line parallel with the southern line of said Block No. 79, 300 feet to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Third avenue 150 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with said southerly line of Block No. 79, 300 feet to the easterly line of Second avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of Second avenue 100 feet to the place of beginning.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, and bids will be received at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, Attorneys-at-Law, 950 Broadway, Oakland, California, or at the office of John Yule, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before sale.

Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of deed, or part cash and balance on deferred payments bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, the payments thereof to be secured by a mortgage on the property sold.

Oakland, November 17th, A. D. 1903.

ELLEN H. CHABOT,

Sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, Department No. 4. Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHANN HEINRICH ADOLPH KURTZ, Deceased.

Order to show cause why certain realty in said estate should not be leased, as prayed for in verified petition on file.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of Mrs. Catharina Kurtz, the remaining and surviving executrix of the estate of Johann Heinrich Adolph Kurtz, deceased, praying that as such executrix she may be authorized, empowered and directed to lease to Claus Gustav Meyer the following improvements on certain real estate belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of the three-story building erected and situated on the northeast corner of Third and Bryant streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said premises being generally known and designated as No. 465 Third street, and being the certain store with four (4) dwelling rooms attached thereto comprising the whole lower floor of said building, together with such part of the basement of said building as is now occupied by Mr. Claus Gustav Meyer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said realty should not be leased for the term of four (4) years from and after the 31st day of December, 1903, to Claus Gustav Meyer, at the annual rental of twelve hundred ($1200.00) dollars, payable monthly, to-wit: One hundred ($100.00) dollars per month, and as is more fully set out in the verified petition filed in this matter and to which reference is hereby made for further and fuller particulars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said Alameda County.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1903.

S. P. HALL, Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jeanette Mosbach, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased, and for the issuance to Maxime Isoard and Thomas F. Hanson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 3rd, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Executors, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased, and for the issuance to Edith Syle of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 2, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.—Department No. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will and codicils thereto of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased, and for the issuance to Emilia Wilson Frier of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

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REILLY WILL BE FAVORITE.

SEQUOIA CLUB MATCH IS ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

Billy Woods and Tommy Reilly are training hard for their contest at Dietz opera house next Tuesday night and both the big fellows are in excellent trim. There is unusual interest in this match as the bout will forever decide the middle weight championship of the Pacific Coast and the winner will stand an excellent chance of getting a crack at the world's championship.

Reilly's friends and supporters are almost sure that he will win and it is thought he will be installed a favorite over Woods by reason of the big amount they intend to wager on his chances. Tommy is training as he never trained before and his condition could not be improved on, which makes his admirers all the more confident. Reilly is at Bill Shannon's place over at San Rafael and he is working with his brother Jack, a sturdy welter weight, who has won many battles in the north.

Billy Woods is doing his work out at Blanken's Six Mile house on the San Bruno road, and he is such a great gymnasium worker that the place is crowded with spectators each day, who are curious to see the man from whom his manager expects so much and who he candidly says will be the next middleweight champion of the world.

"Woods is the grandest fighter of his time," said the colored lad's manager, "and in another year he will be the champion as sure as gospel, providing, of course, he is given the opportunities. I know Reilly is a good man, but then I can't see anyone in the middle class but Woods. I do believe Tommy will give my boy a hard battle and it may take Billy the full 15 rounds to win, but I am confident he will win."

The ten round preliminary between Jack Madden and Jack Duffy and the four round curtain raiser between Spike Foley and Paul Crump will both be good contests. Madden and Duffy are the highest priced preliminary fighters on the coast today. They are to get a purse of $250 for this bout.

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ASK FOR THEIR RELEASE.

MIKE FISHER IS LOOKING FOR A NEW TOWN TO ADOPT.

Gorton and McCreedie, the two crack ball players who are under contract with the Oakland team, are after Lohman for their release and it is understood that they will sign with San Francisco if they get the desired papers. There are a number of good players bound by contracts with Loaman and the other teams in the league have been tempting the players with big offers.

Captain-manager Lohman will not give any of the players their release and if they do not want to play with Oakland, they will have to get berths outside the Pacific Coast League. Lohman is firm on this point and will adhere to it. He will have ample backing next year and proposes a team that is the equal of that of 1902.

Michael Fisher, who manages the Sacramento team, was a heavy loser on the season just closed and he has come to the conclusion that the Capital City is a dead one as far as professional baseball is concerned, and he has been on a still hunt for another town that is anxious to have a good baseball team and will give it its support. The other league managers are standing with Fisher and will give him all the assistance in their power to recoup next season. Various towns have been suggested as a substitute for Sacramento, but they have all been in the far north. This would add to the traveling expenses.

It is not beyond the pale of possibility that Fisher will have his team at Fresno, which is an enthusiastic baseball town and always turns out well to professional games. Furthermore it is half way between the bay cities and Los Angeles and it would lessen expenses a whole lot, to say nothing of stopping the waste of time in making the long jump to the southern city.

No small number of the players of the Pacific Coast League have received tempting offers from the major Eastern leagues and they will take a flyer in fast company. There are also a number of big leaguers who are anxious to come to California and play with the local league. Fair exchange is no robbery.

AMATEUR BOXING AT WEST END

WEST OAKLAND CLUB PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT NEXT WEEK.

The West Oakland Club has arranged a card of six amateur bouts, which will provide some of the best bouts seen for quite awhile. The matchmaker has spent considerable time in making the matches and has secured a card of the best amateur talent to be obtained. The goes will take place at the club-rooms on December 16 and are as follows:

Loren Brown vs. J. Torres; H. Long vs. J. O'Donough; C. Cleary vs. W. Duffy; J. Garvin vs. A. Cantell; Musa Bryan vs. Ed Carprone, and Harry Tenney vs. Charles Brady.

The last two are the best in their class and will put up a bout that will be a continual mix from start to finish. The various contestants are in active training and will be in excellent shape.

The bouts will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp and will be run off in rapid succession.

DOWIE IS SOLVENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Court today refused to change the order made recently by which John Alexander Dowie agreed to pay the cost of the receivership of the Zion industries. The change was sought by the attorney for the creditors, the point being made that Dowie's solvency had not been technically proven in

BIG RACE FOR SATURDAY.

CROCKER SELLING STAKES WILL BE RUN WITH BIG FIELD.

The feature race for Saturday afternoon at the Emeryville track will be the Crocker selling stakes, $2000 added, for three-year-olds and upwards at time of closing. The distance is seven furlongs and there are no less than 103 entries. This means that there will be a large field of starters.

Some of the best horses at the track are entered and will probably be among the starters. There will be several crack jockeys at the track by Saturday and they will doubtless have mounts in this event.

Following are the entries for the event:

Diderot, Jarretiere d'Or, Marlin, Lord Melbourne, Horton, MacGyle, Huntressa, San Nicolas, Corrigan, Lecturer, Darting, Jennie, Eva G, Montana Peeress, Byronerdale, Saintly, Colonel Roosevelt, Step Around, Meehanus, O'Hagen, Glennevis, Divina, Estoy Listo, Bessie Willy, Barklyite, Bucolic, Jockey Club, Daisy Green, Bronze Wing, Hagerdon, Norie, Aunt Polly, Little Sister, Martinmas, Pirateer, Emshee, Lucine Appleby, Captivo, El Piloto, Faulconbridge, Mexicanna, H. P. Cane, Border Mark, Gondolus, Arcade, Iridius, Arabo, Nigrette, Dainty, Stilicho, Bummer, John A. Scott, Misty's Pride, Rose of May, Oscar Tolle, Futurita, Stuyve, Heather Honey, Thane, Harry Beck, Ed Lilburn, Bill Massie, Louis Wagner, Theron, Socialist, Dolly Wayman, Muresta, Tom Maybin, Princess Titania, E. M. Brattain, C. B. Campbell, Dodie S, Colonel Van, Romaine, Bay Wonder, The Fretter, Dotterel, Fossil, Orosius, Sam Fullen, Oronte, Fort Wayne, Quiet, Ben Macdhui, Chausus, Introductor, Flyer, Esherin, Schwalbe, Crimean, Buccleuth, The Fog, St. Winifried, Mansard, Illowaho, The Major, Hainault, Eonic, Grail, Tower of Candles.

FAIL TO AGREE ON REFEREE.

COLMA CLUB MAY TAKE MATTERS IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

So far Sandy Ferguson and Jack Johnson have failed to agree upon a referee and the matter of the third man in the ring is at a deadlock. One wants Eddie Graney to act and the other is just as firm in demanding that Eddie Smith of this city be chosen.

There seems to be no prospect of the fighters settling it between them and Manager Jud Gibbs, of the Colma Club, will ask them to compromise on Jack Welch. If they cannot agree on Welch then the club will take matters in their own hands and name that individual anyhow.

Ferguson and Johnson are both in fine trim for their battle tomorrow evening and both are confident of victory. The club has made elaborate preparations for the conveying of spectators to the club building and for accommodating them after their arrival there. The club expects a large attendance.

Negotiations have been about completed for a match between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett during the exposition in St. Louis next year. Both of the fighters have expressed their willingness to sign articles of agreement and all that remains to be done is for the promoters to come up with the guarantee that they will hold the contest.

Bob Fitzsimmons at last realizes that his fighting days are over and he has applied for the position of trainer at the University of Minnesota. His idea is to become identified with the university as boxing instructor during the college year and to train the football team next fall. His last fight with Gardner thoroughly convinced the grand old man of the ring that his fighting days are over and it is doubtful if he will ever attempt to get another match.

Herrera is retrograding quite fast in the pugilistic scale. Since his defeat by Cordell, he is no longer looked upon as an attraction and he has to be content with fighting second raters. He has just signed to fight Charlie Nearly in Milwaukee after the holidays for a $500 purse. This is quite a come down for the Mexican.

Dr. D. A. Sargent, physical director at Harvard University, and a great specialist on physical development, has recently made an examination of Champion Jeffries and he states that the big boiler maker is good for ten years to come. He pronounced Jeff to a be a remarkable man.

PLAN TO PLAY SATURDAYS.

OAKLAND HORNETS HAVE ANOTHER FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WEEK DAYS.

The Oakland Hornets are now prepared to put a team into the field on Saturday afternoon and will accept challenges now. This team will be known as the Saturday Hornets and will be glad to enroll new members. Address E. Pomeroy, secretary, 1865 Post street, San Francisco.

It is expected that games will be arranged with the Pirates, Seamen's Institute, Vampires second team, Hospital Corps of Alameda, the Hayward Juniors and Healds Business College.



JACK JOHNSON, WHO WILL MEET SANDY FERGUSON BEFORE THE COLMA ATHLETIC CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT.

FAVORITES HAVE BAD DAY AT THE TRACK.

Jockey Bullman Makes His First Appearance—Favorite Otto Stifel Was Beaten by Captain Forsee.

About the only feature of the racing at Emeryville yesterday afternoon was the upset of the talent in the second and third races. In the former Otto Stifel was played for a real good thing and was heavily backed from 3 to 5 to 1 to 2. Everybody was anxious to get on the band wagon and coin rolled into the pool boxes at the almost prohibitive odds. Chandler on Captain Forsee outrode J. Daly on Stifel in the last hundred yards and won by a neck. The price on Captain Forsee was 9 to 1, but only a few were on.

Jockey John Bullman made his first appearance on the track in the fifth race on Rollick and he was accorded a lukewarm ovation. Bullman is the first of the well-known jockeys to arrive for the winter meet of the New California Jockey Club. Ransch is due to arrive today as is Tommy Burns and Wonderly. These will be followed by others and by the first of the year there will be a collection of crack jockeys piloting the runners instead of novices and apprentices as is the case at the present time.

The day yesterday was a good one for racing; the weather was fine and the track fast. The entries in the various races fell somewhat short of the high class of performers that have been running for the past ten days but the sport was good and there was plenty of life around the betting ring.

The opening scramble had twelve starters and Sterling Towers was made the favorite at 2 to 1 and Ultruda second choice at 9 to 2. The favorite was well handled by Hildebrand, who had the mount, and had no difficulty in winning. Ultruda was second and Schwartzwald third. Atlantico ran a swell race for his first time out and finished third to at this meeting and Otto Stifel in the Captain Forsee and also ran a good second event. Flea race and was only a short distance behind Atlantico.

Starter Dwyer had a hard time in getting the bunch of twelve starters off in the third race a seven furlong sprint. They finally got away with Greyfield left at the post. Jockey Lee Jackson held Marello well in hand during the early part of the race and brought him up strong at the finish, getting him under the wire first. The Miller got the place and Tom Slavin the show money. Canejo and The Miller were made equal favorites in the betting at 4 to 1 and Marello's price at closing time was 10 to 1. Prince Blazes and Miss Vera ran very poorly.

Solon was constituted the favorite in the fourth race with Ignacio second choice. The horses got away to a good start and finished in a bunch with Ignacio in the lead, Caronal second and Illowaho third. Solon had to be content with fourth place. Ulloa ran a very disappointing race and Caronal was taken on the overland route. The latter looked to be the best and had Jockey Hildebrand used judgment in saving ground the colt would have probably finished first.

The public could see but one horse in the fifth race and backed Puss in Boots from 2 to 1 to even money but Puss could do no better than third. Mocorito at 9 to 2 was the winner with Aunt Polly second. Bullman on Rollick finished fifth.

In the fifth event Royalty was made the favorite at 7 to 5 with Frank Woods second at 11 to 5. The betting was brisk and the bookies made a nice clean-up on the race for Royalty finished next to last and Frank Woods failed to get inside the money. The start was an excellent one for all but Royalty, who was practically left at the post. Cambaceres, a 9 to 2 choice, was off first and was never headed to the wire, winning handily by a length. I. O. U. was a good second three lengths ahead of Cougar. Following were the results:

FIRST RACE.
(Six and a half Furlongs.)

Sterling Towers (Hildebrand) 2 to 1...1
Ultruda (J. Lewis) 9 to 2 2
Schwartzwald (J. Booker) 8 to 1 ...3
Time 1:21.

Cherries, Carilee, Border Mark, Bright Moon, Toto Gratiot, Leash, Maud Muller and Katie Walcott also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six Furlongs.

Captain Forsee (Chandler) 9 to 1 ...1
Otto Stifel (J. Daly) 1 to 2 2
Atlantico (Foley) 40 to 1.....3
Time 1:13¾.

Flea, Miss Betty, Ethel Abbott, Strife, Foxy Grandpa, The Edw, Wm. Parrish, and Technique also ran. Bombardier was scratched.

THIRD RACE—Seven Furlongs.

Marello (L. Jackson) 10 to 1 1
The Miller (Hildebrand) 9 to 5 2
Tom Slavin (McKinnon) 8 to 1 3
Time 1:27.

Canejo, Platonius, Tamm, Miss Vera, H. P. Crane, Prince Blazes, Theron and Nell Holton also ran. Greyfeld was left at the post.

FOURTH RACE.
(One Mile and Fifty Yards.)

Ignacio (J. T. Sheehan) 3 to 1 1
Caronal (Hildebrand) 7 to 2 2
Illowaho (See) 10 to 1 3
Time 1:43½.

Solon, Hellas, Buccleuth, Diamante, Discus, Ulloa and James J. Corbett also ran. Erne was scratched.

FIFTH RACE.
(Six and a Half Furlong.)

Mocorito (J. Martin) 9 to 2 1
Aunt Polly (Bell) 9 to 1 2
Puss in Boots (Hildebrand) even ...3
Time 1:30 1-4.

Velma Clark, Rollick, El Piloto, Alta G., and Dotterel also ran. Quatre, Harry Thatcher, Quiet and Laureatea were scratched.

SIXTH RACE.
(One Mile and One Furlong.)

Cambaceres (Hildebrand) 9 to 2 ...1
I. O. U. (J. T. Sheehan) 7 to 1 2
Cougar (C. Kelly) 15 to 1 3
Ohio Girl, Frank Woods, Pdestolus, Royalty and Rio Shannon also ran.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

Hildebrand did some excellent riding yesterday. He was first under the wire twice, was second the same number of times and third once. The other time that he was up, he finished fourth.

When Ransch begins to ride at the California Jockey Club's meet, Burns and Waterhouse will have first call upon his services.

Buccleuth broke a tendon on the off fore leg in the fourth race yesterday and it will be some time before the horse can start again. It was necessary to take several stitches to bring the flesh together.

A quintette of midges had the mounts in the owners' handicap this afternoon. The heaviest of them is J. Booker on Bummer at 90 pounds. The lightest is carried by Dainty with 65 pound Roscoe Coleman on her back.

JOHNSONS TO PLAY MARKET STARS.

The Iver Johnson's and the Market Stars will cross bats at the Clinton Station grounds next Sunday forenoon at ten o'clock.

Both teams have won a large majority of the games played this season so a very close and interesting game is looked for.

The Iver Johnson's have secured the services of "Terry" Larue to pitch for them. Larue has pitched for many of the big teams and has made good, so, with any kind of support, will win his game with ease.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Iver Johnsons.	Market Stars.
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Larue	pitcher Adams
Cullen	second base Kimball
C. Pingree	third base Butts
McKown	short stop Wemmer
Dolan	left field Curran
T. Pingree	center field Benngardt
White	right field Coates

Any team wishing a game with the Iver Johnson's should communicate with J. Crother, 162 Third street.

BERKELEY TERMS ACCEPTED.

MINNESOTA WILL COME WEST TO PLAY BLUE AND GOLD.

Graduate Manager Ezra Decoto of the University of California football team yesterday received a telegram from the manager of the Minnesota 'varsity eleven stating that the terms offered by Decoto for a match between the two teams on New Year's Day were accepted.

Under the agreement all the expenses of the visitors in their trip to the coast will be borne by the California eleven, the entire gate receipts to be taken by the home team. The Minnesota party will include about twenty players and the usual quota of trainers, coachers and managers.

The visitors will arrive here ten days in advance of the time of the game, so that they will become acclimated and have over a week's practice on local grounds. When the terms were first proposed the Minnesotans wanted to share in the gate receipts, but this plan was no favored by the Berkeleyites, who did no care to take chances on there being a crowd large enough to produce a surplus.

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